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TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

Town and Two Thousand Souls Destroyed. 400 Houses Collapsed.

Constantinople, May 28—Advices which reached here today from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd in the Vilayet of Van eighty miles southeast of Erzroom on the Euphrates.

The town was totally destroyed with its entire population numbering 2,000 souls including 700 Armenians as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed. A somewhat severe shock was felt here this morning but no damage was done.

Official Report.

[illegible] May 28—The foreign office has received some details from the consul at Erzerum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd according to which a strong earthquake lasting thirty seconds was felt the morning of April 29 throughout the entire district between Lake Van the Russian frontier and as far as Knarput. The town of Melazgherd consisting of [illegible] hundred houses was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalil bri commanding the garrison of Melazgherd with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieut Colonel Khalilbri whose family perished became insane. The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his sister had been killed.

The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazgherd district.

Official News

Washington May 28—Vice consul Ojalvoater of Erzerum Turkey reports to the state department that an earthquake in the village of Malazherd district of Bitlis on the 29th ultimo caused the death of five hundred people and left the city in ruins. The shock was strongly felt in Erzerom a journey of 38 hours and threw the people into a panic. Many of them turned their stables which are built level with the grounds into sleeping apartments for greater security.

SAVINGS

Deposits in Chicago Banks Have Passed

Hundred Million Mark. Increased Twenty-two Millions in the Last Year.

Chicago, May 28—Saving deposits in Chicago banks have passed the $100 000 000 mark. In the past year they have increased more than twenty two million dollars. The savings held by Chicago banks in 1890 foot up only $12,353,067 in 1897 they had only doubled that amount, while in the last six years, the amount has been more than quadrupled.

MOVEMENT

Started in Columbus Today to Provide

Costly Silver Service for Battleship Ohio. Banks Will Receive Subscriptions.

Columbus O May 28—A movement will be started today to provide $10 000 for the battleship Ohio a silver service. Banks in every city and town will be asked to accept subscriptions. No amounts larger than $25 will be asked.

COAT

Of Pitch and Feathers Is Offered

Council of Bremerton Because of Navy Orders

Which Directs That Fleet of Warships in California Waters, Does Not Go There for Repairs. Ranger Work Stopped.

Seattle Wash May 28—The citizens of Bremerton threaten a coat of tar and feathers and the forcible expulsion from town of several members of the council who are held responsible for an order issued yesterday by the navy department practically closing the huge navy yard. Mayor Croxton is authority for the statement and his expression of the community's sentiment is endorsed by many prominent citizens.

By yesterday's order the fleet of warships now in California waters is directed not to sail for Bremerton where extensive repairs to the vessels were to be made. Besides this work on the gun boat Ranger now in the Navy Yard will be discontinued and the vessel will be sent to Marie Island unless the wishes of the department are heeded regarding the closing of a half dozen saloons on Front street.

SENATORS

Present Resolutions on Jewish Massacre to Hay

Who Will Give Them to the President on His Return to Washington.

Washington May 28—Senators Alger and Borroughs and representative Lucking representing the state of Michigan called upon Secretary Hay at the department of state and presented the resolutions adopted by the great Detroit mass meeting condemnatory of the attack upon the Jews at Kisheneff the text of which has already been published. The secretary listened with interest to the reading of the resolution which he promised to lay before the president upon his return to Washington and he also discussed the subject with his callers. Many similar resolutions and letters of the same purport have been received by Secretary Hay all of which will be acknowledged in due course of time. The Michigan delegation expressed themselves as satisfied that the universal and spontaneous action of the American people had a beneficial effect. They thought that the Russian government had already taken note of the bulletin of popular feeling in America by taking extraordinary precautions to prevent recurrence of Jew baiting in Bessarabia.

READY FOR A LYNCHING.

Entire Community Up in Arms and Hunting Assailants of a Woman.

St Clairsville, O, May 28—The entire community is up in arms and hunting two negroes who assaulted Mrs Maud Pugh last night while she was returning home with her sister, Miss Haught. The negroes knocked Mrs Pugh down, strapped her hands and feet together and stuffed her mouth full of paper. The negroes it is said, will be lynched if caught as this is the third assault within two weeks.

MIND BLANK HEALTH GOOD.

Strange Case of Man Who Lives With Bullet in His Brain.

Glens Falls N Y May 28—A case which is exciting the interest of the medical profession in northern New York, is that of Joseph Bailey, of Glens Falls who since November, has lived with a 22 calibre bullet in his brain. Bailey who is 19 years old was shot in a street fight. He was taken to the hospital and after a month had recovered his health but his mind was a blank and he is an imbecile. Dr W C Macdonald of the hospital, will take Bailey to Albany, where an attempt will be made to locate the bullet by the X Rays. If removed it is predicted that Bailey will recover his reason.

AMERICAN SELECTION

For Concert During Wagner Commemoration Week Will Be "Alladin."

May 28—The program [illegible] national concert to [illegible] the Wagner commemoration [illegible] was arranged by the committee last night. Profes[illegible] [illegible]

The concerts which will take place on the three days following the unveiling of the Wagner statue will represent the historical development of music from Gluck to Wagner. There will also be a gala opera performance. Acceptances of invitations have been [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] New York [illegible] bandmaster Sousa yesterday [illegible] is music.

TONNAGE

Purchased by United States Steel Corporation

Is Larger, But Not Estimated Enough for This Quarter. Foundry Iron Firm.

New York May 28—In its review of the Iron and Steel market the Iron Age today says

The purchases of Bessemer pig by the United States steel corporation recently appeared to have been about 50,000 tons for delivery during the third quarter at $18.50 at furnace [illegible] to $ [illegible] Pittsburg and [illegible] 000 to 1 000 tons for May and June delivery at $14 at furnace. This is understood to be on the basis of $1 per ton for coke at oven. It is [illegible] cover the requirement of the corporation and that the additional tonnage for the quarter may [illegible] to 40,000 tons. The corporation is believed to be self contained [illegible] In the eastern markets the only large transaction in steel making pig has been the sale of [illegible] tons of basic pig [illegible] rail mill by the furnace interests [illegible] the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valleys.

So far as foundry iron is concerned buyers and sellers are apparently far apart. In Chicago the absence of further sales by consumers has created a better feeling. But outside they are still showing some anxiety and $1[illegible] for No 2 foundry at Birmingham is being done. The influence of foreign iron may well be dismissed from serious consideration in the situation.

In the steel market values continue steady. One lot of about 6,000 tons of German steel purchased last summer by an eastern plant which has not yet started has been reported the material going to Pittsburg.

PROMOTIONS

Given to Capable Officials of Penna. R. R.

Pittsburg Terminal Division of Panhandle Will Be Abandoned June 1st.

Philadelphia Pa, May 28—At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, J R Wood was appointed passenger traffic manager which is a new office. George W Boyd assistant general passenger agent was promoted to the office of general passenger agent to succeed Mr Wood. J B Thayer, Jr., was elected fifth vice president a new office. J W Coney's was appointed assistant superintendent of the Cleveland and Pittsburg division. The directors of the Pennsylvania company abolished for the Pan Handle company abolished the Pittsburg Terminal division now in charge of Superintendent Patterson. This change becomes effective June 1.

STORM

Caused Much Loss in Northwestern Ohio.

Toledo and Oil Districts of Wood and Hancock the Heaviest Sufferers.

Cleveland O May 28—Reports continue to come in today showing that the storm which prevailed over a large area of the state last evening was of unusual violence. The wind was apparently the most severe through the northwestern section of the state. Toledo and Findlay especially suffered heavy loss. At Toledo it [illegible] loss will reach fully $[illegible]

R C Manning superintendent of the American Bridge Co [illegible] Mullen [illegible] sailor and John Newton were seriously injured by being caught under a falling tower.

The oil fields of Wood Hancock and Sandusky counties were directly in the path of the storm and there was much destruction.

The Wabash tower at Napoleon was blown down and [illegible] men were injured.

GOT HER DIVORCE

London May 28—Ellis Jeffries the actress has been granted a divorce from the Hon F G Curzon on the grounds of brutal treatment and misconduct. Curzon is a son of the late Lord Howe.

LITTLE RUSSIA

Is Being Flooded by Raging Kansas River.

Topeka Kas May 28—The Kansas river at this point is rising steadily. The water is spreading out over the city park flooding the settlement known as Little Russia and several houses in that territory have been abandoned.

SECRETARY

Will Today Make Public His Findings.

Charges of Major Hunter Against Major Howse Will Not Be Sustained.

Washington May 28—The secretary of war will today make public his findings in the case of charges by Major G K Hunter against Major Robert L Howse for alleged cruelties in the Philippines. The secretary finds that the charges are not sustained and the evidence is based upon ex parte affidavits instead of oral examinations of those making the charges.

FORAKER VICTORY.

Sandusky O May 28—The Foraker faction won a victory in nearly every precinct in the county at last night's caucuses.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES

Driven From Homes by Flood. Expensive Bridge Washed Away.

Des Moines Iowa May 28—Hundreds of families were driven from their homes by floods today which closely approximated the unprecedented record of last year and continued to rise with such rapidity as to render it apparent that last year's record would soon be surpassed. At 9 45 the center span of the $85 000 bridge in process of construction on Sixth street was carried away and it was apparent the south span could not longer withstand the current. The wreckage was swept against the street railway bridge and the structure had a narrow escape. The loss to the bridge is estimated at nearly $[illegible] 000. Report from above Des Moines indicated that last year's record has been surpassed.

LOVING CUP FOR DEYOUNG

Came as a Pleasing Sequel to President's Visit to San Francisco.

San Francisco May 28—A pleasing sequel to President Roosevelt's visit to San Francisco was a banquet to M H DeYoung last night. He was the honored guest of the executive committee of the recent Roosevelt reception and was presented with a large silver loving cup.

The motive of the presentation was told by the inscription as follows

"A souvenir from the citizens executive committee to the Hon M H DeYoung in acknowledgement of executive ability and the masterful and successful manner in which he handled the functions given in honor of the visit of president Roosevelt to San Francisco May 1903

RELIANCE AGAIN WINNER

Defeated Columbia by Eight Minutes. Constitution Had Accident.

[illegible] Point L I May 28—[illegible] and lowering when the [illegible] cup yachts the Reliance [illegible] and Columbia came on [illegible] this morning to prepare for the race over the Glen Cove course. [illegible] a gale was blowing out of the [illegible] west and there was every [illegible] of some grand sport in the [illegible] with free sheets smooth seas [illegible] winds that follow fast.

[illegible] the crews of the yachts had [illegible] their breakfast the clouds seemingly shut in closer and it [illegible] at that time as if a rain storm was about to begin but it held off and [illegible] about eight o'clock began to [illegible] up the big main sails. The skippers [illegible] lively work and plenty [illegible] ordered on deck the small [illegible] sail and the crews made preparations to set these sails as soon as [illegible] main sails were up.

The three cup yachts the Reliance Constitution and Columbia started today in the fourth of the preliminary trials over the Glen Cove course. The wind at the start was from the south southwest and blowing about 10 or 12 knots an hour. The course for today's race was a triangular one of 25 miles. This will be a run almost off the wind of 11 miles, a reach of 3 miles across the sound and run home of 11 miles.

At the start there was a sharp contest for position between the Reliance and Constitution, the Columbia keeping away and crossing the line first.

The official time was Columbia 12 15 21 Reliance 12 16 4 Constitution 12 17 00.

A half mile from the start the Reliance and the Constitution passed the Columbia to the windward and the Constitution had drawn up on the Reliance until she was almost on her weather quarter.

The wind before the yachts had sailed half the first leg dropped off to about seven knots. At Lloyd's Neck it looked from shore as if the Reliance was leading the Constitution by a short distance. Later there appears to have been an accident in the race and from Matinicock Point it looked as if the Constitution had been dismasted.

At 12 55 o'clock a schooner came between the yachts and the observers on shore. When she moved away the Constitution had down her club top sail and was heading for Huntington harbor. She appeared to have met with an accident. The other yachts continued the race, the turning time at the first mark as seen from shore being Reliance 1 13 28 Columbia 1 16 10.

The exact nature of the accident to the Constitution could not be determined from here because of a thick haze but it appeared certain that at least her topmast had been carried away. She made no attempt to continue in the race.

The Reliance won by 8 minutes 33 seconds allowing 1 minute 22 seconds which the Columbia led the Reliance at the start.

ESCAPED PRISONERS

Who Seized Arms Are Spreading Terror in Patagonia.

Murders Are of Daily Occurrence and the Government Is Offering Cash Prize for Heads of Malcontents.

San Francisco May 28—Captain J K Wiggins formerly of the 44th volunteer infantry in the Philippines has arrived here on the Cosmos liner Menes from Patagonia where he has been gold mining for a year. He says that the Argentine republic had a penal colony made up of life termers from the military and civil courts, located on State Island. A short time ago, while moving the prison to Ushuaia, fifty of the prisoners escaped seized arms and ammunition, and have since been terrorizing the residents. Murders have been of daily occurrence and the situation became so serious, that the government issued orders that the desperadoes were to be shot on sight. The day before he took the steamer at Punta Arenaes, the chief of police was killed.

The government has also offered a reward of one pound sterling for every head of an Onaha, a savage tribe in the interior, that is unsubdued.

R K Riffel, a sheep rancher from Terra Del Fuego, another arrival on the same steamer says that the average is about one wreck a week on the Terra Del Fuego shore, and just before he left, for California, a British bark was broken up in this vicinity.

RIOT RAMPANT ABOUT JACKSON.

Sixty Armed Men, All Unknown, Discovered Near Jail, and Guards Engage Them in Shooting Contest---No Fatalities.

Jackson Ky May 28—Early last evening a body of about sixty armed men were noticed in Jackson. At midnight the prowlers began to sneak across the street from the bank south of the jail. The guards commanded them to halt. They refused and in reply fired several shots. The guards returned the fire. The prowlers ran about a hundred yards further and fired again. The guards then poured three volleys into them in rapid succession. Moving objects were discovered on the north side of the jail and the guards fired again and killed a cow. A few moments before the firing, a flash of lightning revealed a squad of men in the hills in the rear of the jail. It was then expected that concerted action was to be made to reach the jail and the troops prepared to give any comers a hot reception, but a terrific storm was raging and it was dark so that no further demonstration was made.

Jackson, Ky, May 28—Curtis Jett and Thomas White were arraigned today for the murder of J B Marcum and pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for next Monday.

Roger Williams left today for Lexington. The camp of the troops was almost swept away during the storm last night. It is thought that Col. Williams will ask for more troops and more equipment.

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KING DINED JOCKEY CLUB.

Many Royal Notables Including Americans Title Adorned Partook of the Feast.

London, May 28.—King Edward gave the customary dinner at Buckingham Palace last night to the members of the jockey club on the occasion of the derby. The King and his guests afterwards proceeded to Devonshire house for the dance following a dinner given by the Duchess of Devonshire, at which Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and several American ladies including Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester and the Duchess of Marlborough, were present. The feature of the evening was a royal quadrille, in which their majesties participated.

MILITARY GRADUATES

Offered Fine Career in Philippine Constabulary. Duties Responsible.

Washington, May 28.—The war department is giving serious consideration to a proposition that has come through Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, from general Henry T. Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary, looking to the improvement of that service. General Allen believes that a fine career offers in the constabulary for graduates of the American military schools, who have any special aptitude for military work. He believes that fifteen or twenty such young men annually could be placed in the constabulary as officers to the advantage of the service, and of those selected. While at first the men appointed would not be as valuable as the higher grade of non-commissioned officers, who already have had service in the Philippines, Gen. Allen feels that in the long run, they would be superior to the class of men, who are now entering the service. The pay and emoluments are to be increased. At present the pay runs from $500 to $900 for a third lieutenant, $1200 to $1605 for a captain, besides which the allowances are ample for house rent, and there are no hospital expenses. Owing to the number of stations, the percentage of officers in the constabulary is large. Their duties are much more responsible and varied than that of corresponding grades in the regular service. Heretofore the department has pursued the plan of allowing the Philippine government to select all its constabulary officers, preference being given to discharged soldiers, who have picked up a knowledge of Spanish and Tagalog and have become acquainted with the country through their military service. It is not intended to depart from this policy to any considerable degree, but it is probable that general Allen's suggestion will be accepted as a means of elevating the personnel of the constabulary.

I AM GLAD I'M NOT RICH.

Ex-Secretary of Navy Is Not Envious of Morgan or Rockefeller.

Rockland, Mass., May 28.—"I am glad I'm not a rich man. I'd not exchange my freedom, home life and content of life for the wealth of a Morgan or a Carnegie," said John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, at the Rockland commercial club banquet at which he was the guest of honor.

In speaking of socialism, Mr. Long said there had been respect for the rights of property in the past, and there always would be. "Our mothers and grandmothers worked like slaves" he continued, "but the life of the people of today is rendered much easier by the accumulation of wealth. We live better and have more advantages than they had."

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Will Be Called on by Property Owners for Million in Rent.

New York, May 28.—Rentals amounting to $1,000,000 a year, will be claimed by property owners in Greater New York, for the use of their houses for supports for the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph Co., and the New York Edison Co. A representative of property owners, with claims for more than $200,000 has begun legal proceedings to obtain a court order to compel the offending companies to cease further trespass or to pay such rent for the privilege as shall be fixed by the court. More than thirty property owners have already consulted him. He says that there are at least 200,000 cases which will be pushed.

WHERE OLD GLORY GOES.

("I wonder where the old flag will go next"—General J. C. Black.)

Up and down in all the lands and all
 the seas between;
Brave and bold against the sky, and
 clear and fair and clean;
Winding through the wilderness, or on
 the beaten track,
Half the way around the world, and
 more than that, and back.
Whither will Old Glory go? But whither has it gone?
Mark the way of honor that it has not
 smiled upon

Snapping from the halyard blocks of
 argosy and fleet;
Fluttering to fife and drum that time
 the marching feet,
Beating back the driven spray, and
 blazing o'er the sands—
It has led a starry way—a way through
 all the lands.
Whither will Old Glory go? But whither has it gone?
Where the spot it has not held the
 glory of the dawn?

Men have gone beneath it o'er the hills
 and o'er the waves;
Men feel its caresses while they slumber in their graves.
Red and white and blue it glows
 against the bending sky,
Bringing everywhere it goes new lustre to the eye.
Whither will Old Glory go? But whither has it gone?
Tell the miles it has not traced—the
 ways it has not won!
 —W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune

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OPPOSITION

Addressed to the Throne Impeaching Ministry

Has Been Rejected in the Lower House by a Vote of 223 to 123.

Tokio, May 28.—An opposition address to the throne impeaching the ministry has been rejected in the lower house by 223 votes to 123. The leader of the opposition presented a series of questions to the government, calling attention to the dangerous situation in Korea and Manchuria, and complaining that the government had failed to utilize the Japanese alliance with Great Britain to secure the integrity of China and Korea.

Until Hagees' Cordial of Cod Liver Oil was discovered, the belief existed that the grease in cod liver was a part of the cure. This idea that all cod liver oils are greasy, has prevented many from being restored to health by Hagee's Cordial, the only one which contains no grease.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A woman misses a train seven times out of ten.

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What a Wild West show Kentucky could give!

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The day after a man quits work, he is in the way.

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We have noticed that farmers do not like horse doctors.

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Never take the time to count up your rights or wrongs.

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In finding fault, it is very easy to be untruthful and unfair.

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It's funny that some Chinaman does not name himself "Dog On."

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We wish everything were as easy as securing signatures to a petition.

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Don't expect everything; make some concession to the other side.

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Are people as glad to see each other as their shaking hands would indicate?

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Now that you have passed the castor oil days, what is your greatest horror?

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A little town has to fight for everything it gets, and then fights to retain it.

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The "comforts of home" is another expression that should never be itemized.

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The reason some people give good advice is that they have no use for it themselves.

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When people say to you, "How are you?" you reply, "O, I am all right." But are you?

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Every one who boards, and also those who lives at home, know all about cowless cream.

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When you do not need a shave, it is a comfort to walk past a barber shop full of men waiting.

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Around a newspaper office, a sissy man is one whose name appears often in the society column.

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When a woman drops dead, all the other women wonder if she had any holes in her stockings.

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If you are charitable, you know that the bed bug you see at a neighbor's is the only one in the house.

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When a boy goes to another town to work, the stories of his success told by kin, are always very funny.

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It will be a terrible thing, if some one gets to heaven, and is challenged because he didn't belong to a union.

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Don't work so hard that when there is a funeral in the family your grief is tempered by the thought that it means a day off.

John Lumpp, agent for the celebrated XXX Grasser & Brand beer, will deliver one dozen full quarts for $1.00 to any part of the city. Order through any saloon where the Grasser & Brand is sold, or call J. W. Lumpp, on either phone. Only agent in this city who sells through saloonists and uses the full quart bottles. 91-12t

PRESBYTERY

Hears Satisfactory Report of Foreign Missions.

The Advance in Church Building so Manifest Last Year Still Continues.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 28.—Discussion of the report of the board of foreign missions occupied most of the time of yesterday's session of the Presbyterian general assembly, the main address on the subject of foreign evangelization being made by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the foreign mission board. The program for the afternoon provided for the hearing of reports from a number of special committees which have not been heard from on account of the press of other business. Last night two meetings were held in the interest of foreign missions at which Dr. Jessup of Syria, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Mateer and other missionaries will speak. During the session the board of foreign missions made the following report:

The board of foreign missions reported that the year both in the church at home and abroad has been marked by a deepening of the spiritual life. The additions on confession of faith to the mission churches indicate a great awakening, 5227 new members having been added to the roll. The previous year there were 5241, the largest number with a single exception in any year of the board's history.

The board has 127 stations, 1402 outstations, 764 schools, 27370 pupils in school, 38342 Sunday school scholars, 693 churches (312 of these are in Korea and it is scarcely proper to call them churches; they are rather groups of believers) 122 students for the ministry, 16 printing presses, and 91 hospitals and dispensaries which treated during the year 290,103 patients.

The woman's boards and societies have, during the year, shown the same untiring industry, patient attention to detail, unselfish service and fine executive ability which have characterized their work for so many years past. Their total receipts including Young People's societies were, $352,440.

One weak point in our foreign mission service is the work in the Sunday schools. The total number of Sunday schools in the Presbyterian church is 7748, of this number only 1902 contributed through Women's Boards and societies or directly through the offerings of the church, the board has not been able to ascertain. Special efforts are now being made to reach the Sunday schools. We would call the attention of the assembly to the need of more thorough instruction in the Sunday schools regarding foreign missions.

The board sent out to the foreign field 142 missionaries, 66 of whom were returning to their fields and 76 were newly appointed. This is the largest number ever sent out in a single year. Even with the large reinforcements many fields are still needing workers. The board has under appointment for the new year 56 new missionaries. The missionaries asked for exceed 200.

For the six successive years the board reports no deficit. The result has been attained, however, only by reducing the requisitions of the mission to the level of the contributions of the church. The missions are asking for fifty per cent more for the present needs of the field than the church is providing.

The outlook for our mission work is bright. The heathen nations are being laid at our doors; opportunities for service are legion; the call from many fields for workers is importunate.

Church Extension.

The report of the board of church erection fund, was in substance as follows:

The advance in church building, which was so manifest in the preceding year still continues. In the report a year ago it was stated that the applications in number and in the amount desired were larger than for anyone of the ten years immediately preceding it. That large demand has, however, been exceeded during the past year, for while the total number of applications in all departments was less by nine, the amount asked was $1473 greater. The applications numbered 268 and the aggregate amount was $246,626.

It is gratifying both as indicating a growing desire upon the part of the churches to bear their own burdens, and also an ability to do so, that the increase in the demands has been for loans and not for grants.

The total resources for the year ending March 21, 1903 were $210,521.

It is encouraging to note that the contributions from the churches ($58,255) slightly exceeding the total of last year, and also that a few more congregations responding; but an advance of $2730 and 93 in number is not such as to afford the satisfaction which a more general recognition of the needs of the work would afford.

The total number of appropriations, either grants or loans, was 233 to 228 different churches, and the amount thus appropriated $195,209, which is less than last year by 23 in the number of churches and $2059 in amount. Adding special gifts amounting to $1066 to eight churches, of which five were not otherwise aided, we have as a total result, $ 95,276 appropriated to 233 churches. These appropriations have been distributed through 39 states and territories, including Porto Rico and among Presbyterians.

During the year there have been reported a complete [illegible] 221 churches and [illegible] the aggregate value of which is computed at not less than $88[illegible]. The total receipts in all departments were $[illegible] and the disbursements $226,210.

At the [illegible] the board holds approximately 4,500 mortgages aggregating $2,6[illegible],000.

Not one [illegible] has the board refused any worthy application and does not close the [illegible] has a small balance.

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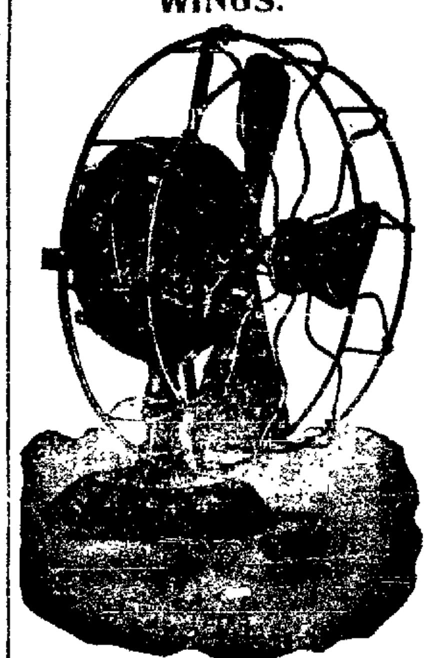

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BAD

Injuries Received by Two Men

In South Lima

Social Event at St. Johns Hall a Success.

Rev. Hagerman Conducted a Funeral at Vaughsville Today.

Ledges and Other Organizations Hold Largely Attended and Successful Social and Literary Sessions.

John Schmider, of 814 Holly street, while working at the Lima Locomotive Works, yesterday afternoon, experienced a painful accident, by which his left eye was badly cut by a splinter striking it. It is thought the sight will not be permanently impaired.

Cut His Face.

Homer Toy, of east Elm street, a fireman upon the L. E. & W., railroad, had his face badly cut yesterday, by being struck by a piece of steel that was torn from its place by steam pressure.

Conducted Funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hagerman, of 735 south Elizabeth street, were at Vaughnsville today, where Mr. Hagerman went to conduct the funeral of Miss Clevenger, who has a number of relatives in this city, who also attended the obsequies.

Precariously Ill.

Mrs. Guilford Heaton, of Chicago, arrived here last night, to be at the bed side of her father, Daniel Shappell, of 676 south Main street, who is dangerously ill. Mr. Shappell has been alarmingly ill for the past few weeks, but not until the past week, has his condition been so critical. He is gradually sinking, and relatives and friends are apprehensive of his recovery. Today, nearly all hope of his recovery was abandoned.

Home From Michigan.

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, of 215 east Kibby street, who has been residing at Lansing, Mich., the past year, returned home last night, accompanied by her son, Charles Mitchell, who will reside with his mother at her home on east Kibby street. Mrs. Mitchell is also expecting the return of her other son, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, who has been pastor of the church of Christ at Wellsville, N. Y. Mr. Michell will soon resign his pastorate and return to this city, which he will make his future home, as he intends to engage exclusively in evangelistic work.

Army Movements.

Local officers of the Salvation Army assisted by Captain Scott, of Cincinnati, will have charge of the services at the south Lima Baptist church Sunday morning. Officials of the organization will also speak at other churches in the city during the day and evening.

Flag Day.

The American Flag association with headquarters in New York city, has sent out circular letters to the officials of school over the United States requesting them to assist in a general observance of Flag Day, Monday, June the fifteenth.

It is quite probable the local schools will observe the day with appropriate exercises.

Pleasant Affair.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Mary Cox, gave a social and entertainment at her home, 778 south Elizabeth street, last night. The affair was liberally patronized, being a success financially and socially. All participating in the program, acquitted themselves creditably.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, met yesterday with Mrs. Hines, of Albert street. The meeting was a pleasant and profitable one in every particular.

Catholic Social.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, served refreshments and rendered a program at St. Johns hall, last night. All present enjoyed the evening, which was satisfactory to all concerned.

Met Today.

Mrs. Thomas Esher, of Prospect avenue, was hostess this afternoon to the members of the order of Faithful helpers. The session was a mutually enjoyable one.

Lodge Entertainment.

Donze hall was the scene of a delightful event last night, when a beautiful entertainment was rendered by a number of young ladies who executed a number of graceful and difficult evolutions, which elicited the admiration of the many witnesses. After the entertainment, refreshments were served to a large number, thus making the affair a success financially as well as socially.

Personals.

Mesdames E. H. Haines, Edward Stevents, and Miss Nellie Wolf, of Bellecenter, are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Higgins, of 490 south Central avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Personal Observations.

Misses Nellie and Hazel Baer, of Findlay, are the guests of their grandparents, Major and Mrs. George Pugsley, of 218 west Kibby street.

William Whetzler, of Ada, called upon friends in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Runyon, of 801 St. Johns avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Bettle, of Akron.

Mrs. T. L. Dunlap, of Bluffton, is visiting Mrs. Willard Tipton, who will leave soon for Columbus, where her husband is employed and where they will reside.

Rev. Frank Harris, of Butler, Ind., spent yesterday with Rev. William J. Hagerman, at his home, 735 south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Ila Close, of Bluffton, is spending the week with Lima friends.

Mrs. Wesley Bryan, of 301 Prospect avenue, is a visitor at the home of friends in Delphos.

Lester Alexander, of Bluffton is being entertained by local friends.

Mrs. E. Bakely, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. J. Mechling, of south Central avenue.

Mr. W. S. VanHorn, of Findlay, is visiting at J. H. VanHorn's, on McPheron avenue.

The Spring Fever

is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by W. M. Melville.

DAMAGES CAUSED

By Strawboard Waste to Water Resources.

A serious damage to water resources, as well as to all vested interests along water courses in the United States, arises from the deposits of industrial wastes in streams that drain the manufacturing centers of the country. Among the wastes so deposited, that which is derived from strawboard mills is probably the most troublesome. In the region north of Ohio River, where there are a large number of manufacturing plants of this character, the effects of strawboard waste have attracted great attention and have resulted in many suits at law for damages of one nature or another.

Strawboard waste is composed of small particles of straw, which, in the violent process generally used to reduce the stalks to their component cellulose fibres, are broken and ground to such a state of fineness that they readily pass out of the washing machine along with the waste water. This material is composed largely of the hard, glazed covering commonly observed on all straw stalks, and, as it contains a high proportion of silica, it is extremely difficult to treat or to utilize in a satisfactory manner. In addition to the straw particles there are varying quantities of waste lime and a fairly high proportion of extractive matter.

This waste mingles with other organic matter in a stream, and as a result there is produced a foul, reeking mass, which absolutely destroys fish life, ruins for agricultural purposes land which it overflows, unfits water for domestic supply, and is often highly damaging to residential property.

The United States Geological Survey has succeeded in enlisting the cooperation of several eminent authorities in the work of discovering the most practical and economical means of purifying strawboard waste. Into this work the officials of the American Strawboard Company have entered with gratifying enthusiasm, and there is assurance that within a short time methods of disposal will be completed and adopted.

Experiments on the subject are being conducted at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., under the direction of Prof. Wm. T. Sedgwick; at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., under the direction of Prof. Robt. L. Sackett; and at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., by Prest. W. E. Stone and Prof. Severance Burrage. These experiments are under the general supervision of Mr. M. O. Leighton, hydrographer, United States Geological Survey.

DAMAGE

Done by the Hail Storm Yesterday

Was Not as Great as the Appearances of it Seemed to Warrant at the Time.

The storm yesterday afternoon did considerable damage to the shade trees all over the city. In several localities the young maples were stripped of their small limbs, and the ground literally covered with the green foliage. The leaves which have been raked from lawns, and swept from the sidewalks, give the city the appearance of a fall cleaning. Considering the size of the hailstones and the duration of the fall, the damage, as a whole, was slight.

The telephone and telegraph companies did not suffer any considerable inconvenience, as the wires stood the severe test. Only one or two electric light globes were broken, but several skylights were smashed, and precautions had to be taken to prevent the rain from flooding the upper stories of buildings.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of Woodlawn Cemetery Association, will be held at the office of secretary, Union block, June 9th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
thr-fri-94-2wks. J. R. HUGHES, Secy.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorthamp druggist. Price 50c, and $1. Trial bottles free.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—When the second day's session of the 13th binennial convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Lutheran church opened there were 200 delegates present. The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Morris, showed that there was a decrease in the auxiliary movement. There are 531 auxiliaries in the district and there are 468 names on the cradle roll.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

CLOTHING

And Shoe Dealers Close Saturday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, the local clothing and shoe dealers, signed an agreement to close their stores from 12 o'clock noon to 6 o'clock in the evening, on Saturday, Memorial day.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—John Hagesfeld, a coachman, who killed his employer, George Alle several months ago, as result of a quarrel over money matters has been found guilty of manslaughter by a criminal court jury.

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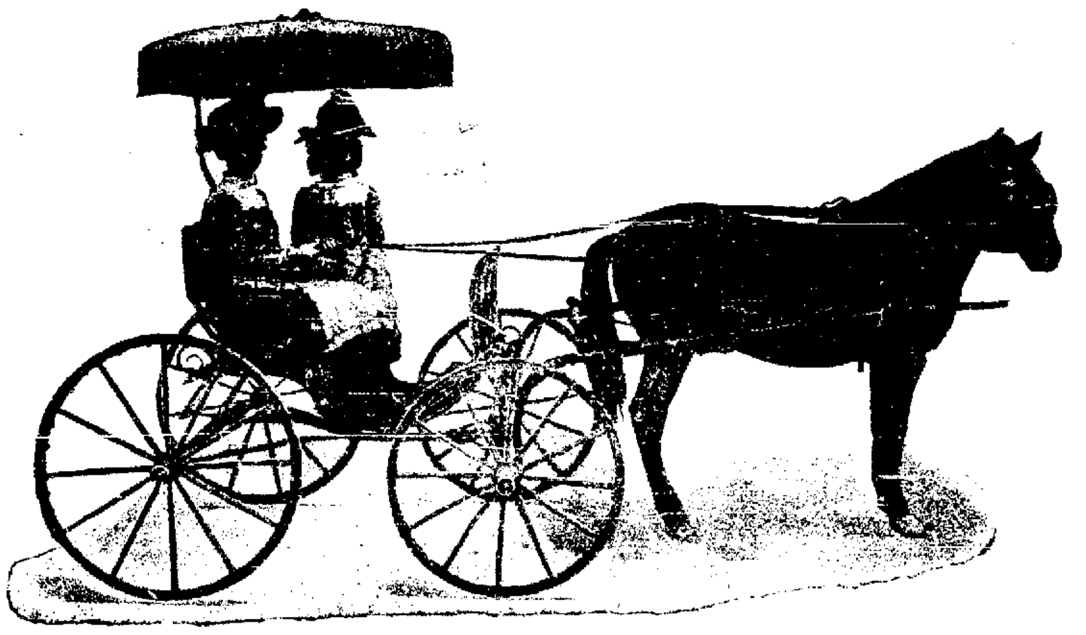
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ASSEMBLY SOUTH.

Lexington, Va., May 28.—The morning session of the southern Presbyterian Assembly was devoted chiefly to the consideration of the report of the committee of foreign missions, made by Dr. Marquess, the chairman. Dr. J. A. Wilkinson, talked on China, Dr. C. C. Owen, on Korea; Rev. Wm. M. Morrison, on Congo and Africa, and Dr. S. R. Gammon on Brazil. The committee appointed to prepare brief catecism on the history of the church, asked postponement of final report until 1904. Judge B. R. Wellford, of Richmond, was placed on the executive committee on Ministerial relief, vice Dr. R. P. Kerr, who has removed to Baltimore. The missionary committees report stated that the past year showed the largest increase in native converts in history of the church, and the largest increase in missionary force since 1894. The Assembly upon the recommendation of the committee called for $250,000 from the churches for missionary work, during the coming year. The executive committee was directed to continue "the forward movement" among the churches. Rev. J. O. Shelby, of the Mexico mission, was granted leave to connect himself with Presbyteries of Mexico.

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Manufacturer Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., May 28.—Charley J. Howe, known throughout the country as a scale manufacturer, died yesterday of heart disease. He was 69 years old.

$5.25—Pittsburg and Return—$5.25.

The Lima-Ada Choral Society leave for Pittsburg on special train via Pennsylvania lines at 12:00 noon Friday, May 29th. Tickets good returning three days, including date of sale. 99-5t

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 28.— For Ohio Fair, cooler in northeast portion. Friday increasing cloudiness with showers in extreme southwest portion.

This isn't the only year the republicans of Ohio will have a convention and any endorsements they may make this year are not necessarily binding on the convention next year. There is then still a year left in which to declare for Hanna for the presidency.

Hon. Soft Money Jones, mayor of Toledo, has been dodging his taxes, Lucas county officials say, and they ask him to cover into the treasury $2525. This is a case where, in application, the golden rule is to do as others do—don't pay any more taxes than you can help.

The total taxable personal property returned in this city is approximately one million dollars. That is the total of what every person in Lima swears he or she has. Don't you think you could find four or five men who have more than that amount. When perjury is so prevalent, it is little wonder the tax rate is $2.14 on the hundred.

Co-education is obviously a success at Northwestern University. A professor addressing the students in the college annual says: "When you sit in loving contiguity on the several landings, 'studying together,' holding each other's hands or casting languishing glances, don't mind the disapproving glances of any passing professor." We venture to say that those who enjoy this "loving contiguity" would never give it up for segregation.

Fantastic escapes from death were by no means uncommon features of the Boer war. There was exhibited some time ago in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution one of Queen Victoria's boxes, in the lid of which is still deeply imbedded a mauser bullet. To that same collection there has just been added an even more remarkable relic. This is a silver cigarette holder case, which was struck by a bullet at a distance of 1200 yards while it was in the pocket of a imperial yeoman. The curious part about it is that the officer was not aware until afterward that he had been struck, although the bullet also pierced the sovereign purse and cigarette case which he was carrying in the same pocket.

Saturday being a legal holiday, we advise all patrons of this store to do their usual Saturday's shopping on Friday. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Carry Lima and Ada Singers to Pittsburg.

Lima Will Be Represented in All But One of the Contests in the Eisteddfod.

The members of the Lima-Ada Choral Society, will leave over the Pennsylvania railroad at noon tomorrow, on board a special train bound for Pittsburg, where they will participate in the national eisteddfod, that has been looked forward to for many months as one of the greatest musical events of the year. The Lima-Ada chorus will consist of 125, and possibly more vocalists, and will be represented in every contest on the program with the single exception of the male chorus.

The program will conclude Saturday evening with the big chorus contest.

LARGE CLASS

Of Girls Will Receive First Communion, Sunday.

A large class of boys and girls who have been under the instructions of Rev. A. E. Manning for some months past will receive their first holy communion at St. Rose church next Sunday. A retreat began in the church this morning for the class, and will last until Saturday night. During the retreat, the children will spend the time in prayer and silent meditation.

CUYAHOGA

Comes Right to the Scratch for Teddy.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—The republican county convention today adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and recommending his re-nomination and re-election in 1904. The resolutions also warmly praise the records and services of Senators Foraker and Hanna, and Gov. Nash.

Delegates to the state convention were instructed to cast a solid vote for Col. Myron T. Herrick, for governor.

ELIDA NEWS.

The recent drouth has been broken and the many showers we have received the past week, have been very beneficial.

Miss Ida Pfeifer, returned home on Monday, from a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Crites, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Morris, of Lima, spent Sunday with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crites.

Mr. J. M. East and family, will spend Sunday with his parents at Rockford, Ohio.

Dr. Herr of Columbus, has located in our village. His office may be found on the corner of Main and Plum streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrick expect to move to Lima this week. They were given a very pleasant surprise Monday evening by their neighbors, and the ladies of the W. F. M. S., who presented them with a beautiful willow rocker.

There will be an ice cream social given by the Epworth League, on the school grounds, Saturday evening, May 30th, to which all are cordially invited.

Dancing for the public at the new dance pavilion McBeth's park, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night. 3-2t

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50c.

It matters not how long you have been sick or who says you cannot be cured, unless you are dying of old age, Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents.

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GROFF BROTHERS ARE ARRAIGNED

For Connection With the Alleged Bribing of Machen. Latter's Attorney Makes Statement, Asking Witholding of Judgment.

Washington, May 28.—Diller B. Groff, senior member of the firm of Groff Brothers, manufacturers of letter box fasteners, who was arrested last night for alleged bribery of former superintendent A. W. Machen, of the free delivery system, post office department, appeared before United States Commissioner Taylor today for preliminary examination.

After consultation by telephone with assistant district attorney Hugh Taggart the preliminary hearing was postponed until Tuesday, June 9. Mr. Groff then renewed his bond of $10,000 given last night, attorney Maddox and Diller F. Groff qualifying as bondsmen.

Samuel A. Groff the junior member of the firm who also was arrested last night, charged with the same offense as his brother, will appear before commissioner Taylor tomorrow morning. His preliminary hearing will be set for Tuesday June 9, also as the complaint against the brothers Groff charges them jointly with the offense. He will renew his bond as did his brother.

Mr. Chas. A. Douglas of counsel for Mr. Machen, today gave out the following statement of the present status of the Machen case, and also about the course of proceedings in the immediate future:

"Mr. Machen cannot fight out his case in the newspapers but this much can, with propriety be stated. The charges, seemingly made with great deliberation, are of the gravest character and if the government succeeds in establishing them, Mr. Machen and every one connected with them ought to be severely punished. If, however, they have been made improvidently and without sufficient evidence, public censure, swift and strong should fall upon the heads of the responsible parties. Mr. Machen has been a long time in the service, and he is widely and favorably known throughout the United States, and it is due him that the public should not prejudice his case, but should patiently await developments, which are sure to come. Mr. Machen is ready to meet, in a clear and most satisfactory way the charges now specifically made against him and he now generally and publicly invites the most rigid investigation into every act and transaction connected with his official life. More than this should not be said."

Mr. Machen, under advice of his counsel, refused to discuss the case.

Samuel A. Groff, the inventor of the patent letter box fastener, which has been supplied to the post-office department for about ten years by the Groff brothers has been a member of police force for twenty years. While he has been associated with his brother in many business deals he says that he did not participate actively in the business of manufacturing the fastener which he invented. He entrusted to his brother the management of the business. Discussing briefly today the charges upon which he was arrested he said:

"I know nothing of the affair, so far as money bribes paid to officials is concerned. I patented the article in question, and its merits proved all the influence that was necessary to get it introduced in the post office department. If my brother has done anything wrong, I know nothing of it, and there is no reason for me to believe that he has."

WARM TIMES IN VICTORIA.

Men Untrue, and Cowards, and Liars Were the Word Passages Used.

Victoria, May 28.— Sensational scenes in the house yesterday, following the dismissal of W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of land and works, and attorney general Eberts, culminated in the defeat of the government and the announcement that the legislature would be dissolved. A motion by premier Prior was defeated by a vote of 16 to 15. Finance minister Prentice made a sensational speech in which he referred to Eberts as a "black guard" and said that the premier had for colleagues "men untrue and unfaithful, cowards and liars."

Later W. W. B. McInnes, provincial secretary tendered his resignation.

TONIGHT

The Church Convention Will Close.

Reports of Committees were Received Today.

Speaker From Washington, D. C., Will Address the Closing Meeting of the Session This Evening.

The convention of the Ohio Christian Missionary society at the Congregational church will conclude its session with the meeting which begins at 7:15 o'clock this evening. The delegates will tonight be addressed by F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C., on the subject "The Old Gospel for the New Times."

The program this morning was devoted to the reports of the various committees and addresses by F. A. Bright, of Painesville, and George Dorsie, Jr., of Massillon. This afternoon unfinished business was taken up and addresses were made by G. W. Moore, of Akron and C. C. Rowleson, of Kenton.

Yesterday Afternoon

The afternoon meeting yesterday was presided over by the president and after the usual opening with song service, the chair introduced Herbert H. Moninger, of Steubenville, who delivered an address on the topic, "Christian Endeavor," pointing out the fact that it is through this medium that the minds of the church going people are developed.

"Ohio Missionary," was the subject discussed by R. W. Abberly, of Columbus. His address was interrupted by the hail storm, but was concluded after the storm had abated, and proved to be an interesting talk throughout.

The Netz sisters rendered a couple of vocal selections, and the afternoon meeting ended with an address by C. A. Kleeberger, state Sunday school evangelist, on a Sunday school conference on methods.

HIGH HONOR

In the Examination Won by LaFayette Lad.

The county board of examiners have received word from those who have examined the list of answers submitted by applicants who took the examination under the Patterson law that Joseph Mehaffey, a thirteen-year-old lad, of Lafayette, has passed the most successful examination of the class of over 100, and his average is the highest. According to a proposition made by Lebanon college and several others, a free scholarship is offered to the student who stood at the head of the list, and one goes also to the teacher, who in this instance is Mr. Binkley, of Lafayette.

TWO WOMEN

Robbed a Bluffton Lady of $8 and a Gold Watch.

A Bluffton lady, who was at the L. E. & W and C. H. & D depot last evening waiting for a train on the former road, was robbed of a gold watch and $18 in cash. She discovered the loss after the train left Lima and reported that she thought two strange women had robbed her. The police arrested two women from Columbus, whom they found in an east Wayne street saloon, but found no evidence against them.

Michael's Front is on the Bum

(Excuse the Slang.)

But Their Store Contains Some Interesting Styles in Men's Suits.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 28.—There was evidence of a renewal of liquidation in the opening dealings in stocks causing fractional declines throughout the list. The weakness of the London market increased the selling pressure here. Amalgamated copper dropped 1⅞ and realizing in National railroad of Mexico preferred depressed that stock 1 1-8. Losses of about a point were scored by Rock Island and Leather preferred and Union Pacific declined ¾.

Chicago, May 28.—Cattle receipts 8,000, steady. Good to prime steers $4.85@$5.40, poor to medium $4.00@$4.80, stockers and feeders $3.00@$4.75, cows $1.50@$2.50, heifers $2.25@$4.80, canners $1.50@$2.75, bulls $2.25@$4.30, calves $2.25@$6.60, Texas fed steers $4.00@$4.50.

Hogs receipts today 19,000, tomorrow 20,000. Left over 3,397, market steady to strong. Mixed and butchers $5.70@$6.00, good to choice heavy $6.05@$6.35, rough heavy $5.75@$6, light $5.45@$5.85, bulk of sales $5.80@$6.05.

Sheep receipts 6,000, sheep and lambs steady, good to choice wethers $4.50@$5, fair to choice mixed $3.50@$4.25, native lambs $4.00@$7.00.

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50c to $3.50.

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on nice cool Wash Skirts and Waists for Decoration Day.
98c to $6.50.
LIGHT & CONNER,
134 N. Main St.

The proprietress of the Pony House, Frankie Sealts, pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting a disorderly house, when arraigned before Mayor Robb today, and was sentenced to a fine of $25 and costs and to 30 days imprisonment in the Columbus [illegible] house.

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MISCELANEOUS.

LEN—Tuesday night a bicycle as taken from Ebner Smith's black ith shop, on east Kibby street. ay bicycle, ladies', black frame. he holder of this bicycle will return it to A. J. Gladwell, 645 south ain street, to save further trouble. 93-3t.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

meeting of the stockholders of the a Steel Casting Co., will be held ima, Friday, June 26, 1903. 28-4wks-e-o-d.

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Is Not Gold That Glitters

Is the Stand

Taken by the Detroit Speculators

Who Dabbled in Oil Leases Located in Marion Township.

Maire Bros. and Their Agent are Asked to be Restrained from Collecting $15,000 Still Due on the Negotiation.

Dissatisfaction, growing out of speculation in oil property, is the foundation of a suit which was begun by the Michigan Crude Oil Co., made up of Detroit capitalists, against Maire Bros., and W. B. McBride, their agent in the deal, which has brought the case into court. The allegation is made that a sale was brought about through McBride, in which a lease in Marion township, was sold to the plaintiffs for the sum of $31,000. There still remains the sum of $15,000 unpaid, and the court is asked to restrain the defendants from suing on the mortgage given to secure the balance due. Fraud and misrepresentation on the part of the agent are alleged, and in addition to the relief asked for, the plaintiffs seek damages in the sum of $20,000. Cable and Parmenter have been retained by the plaintiffs to prosecute the action.

Charlie Got His.

Charlie Mann received his sentence yesterday evening, and will spend 30 days in jail, besides an additional fine of $25 and costs. Mann was indicted by the grand jury, and held to answer for having stolen several tons of pig iron from cars on the Pennsylvania railroad. He stood trial, but the petit jury found him guilty, although of a lesser degree of crime than that returned in the indictment. The value of the goods was fixed at an amount which saved Mann from the penitentiary, and and he can congratulate himself that he got out of a bad position so fortunately.

Another Day Of It.

The Reed damage suit against the city, which began yesterday morning, was continued today, the greater part of yesterday being taken up by the plaintiff's testimony, and physicians who attended him. The defense has called several doctors into the case, as expert witnesses, and will endeavor to prove through them that Reed's injuries were not of the serious nature alleged in his petition.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Burke to Robert E. Gracely, lot on Broadway, $1200.

Sebastian Altman to Amelia Keller, lot 552, Delphos, $1,000.

Evan Reese to H. E. Hughes, 80 acres in Sugar Creek township, $6800.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils of the Parish of St. Rose

Will Present the Drama, "Eve of Fontenoy."

Event Will Be Given in the Faurot Opera House as the Exercises Attending Closing of the Schools.

The graduation and closing exercises of St. Rose school, will be held in the Faurot opera house, on Wednesday evening, June 17. A drama, "The Eve of Fontenoy," will be presenter by the pupils of the high school. The past entertainments given by the St. Rose pupils, have been excellent, but the program for this year is a diversion from the past, and it promises to be put on in a manner pleasing to all.

There is some excellent talent among the pupils of the school, and their efforts should be encouraged with a large house. The tickets for admission are now in the hands of the school children, and can be purchased from them.

Saturday being a legal holiday, we advise all patrons of this store to do their usual Saturday's shopping on Friday. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Harry McCune, of Akron, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cowles of west Spring street.

Mrs. S. M. Feightner, of Shelby, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Finicle, of east Elm street.

Mrs. John Coleman, of Toledo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Duffield of north Elizabeth street.

W. C. H. Foltz, the well known musician, who has been filling an engagement in Florida, for several months, is here, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Foltz, of west High street.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter and Mrs. C. W. Byers and children, of Rockford, O., are the guests of Mrs. Hunters' father, James Bolton and other relatives in this city. They will remain until after Decoration day exercises.

Wm. Huffer, A. J. Huffer and wife, and Mrs. Huffer, mother of the two brothers, are guests of Wm. F. Poage, of west High street. The visitors are from Chicago, but having an early residence in Allen county, they come back, in a manner, to renew old acquaintances.

Eddie Gardner, who has been looking after the interests of the Heil cafe on west High street, has resigned his position.

COOK

And His Bride Given a Charivari

In Return for Which He Tendered Them a Levee Last Evening.

George Cook, a well known colored gentleman of this city, went quietly to Ohio City, last Sabbath, and was there united in marriage to Miss Florence Nelson, the girl of his choice. He returned to Lima with his bride, and took up his abode at 230 south Union street. Tuesday, his friends got onto the happy situation in which Cook had placed himself, and the charivari they gave him that night was a modern edition of an old fashioned belling Cook will never forget. The boys simply wanted Cook to say something, and only after they had pulled him from his couch did he consent. In fact he didn't like the intrusion, but he finally came to the center, and last night he gave a levee to about fifty friends at his home. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by those permitted to be on the list.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

BURGLARY

Committed at Heiniger's Store Tuesday Night.

Some time Tuesday night, Heinigers bargain store in the Kalb block, on south Main street, was entered by burlars and a quantity of jewelry was stolen. The police have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Fresh Saratoga chips at Townsend's.

WE WANT YOUR HELP TO RAISE Y. M. C. A. DEBT.

The prettiest line of Shirt Waists you ever looked at, from $1 to $7. We have the new Monte Carlo Waist at from $2.50 to $4.50. Special sale this week.

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THE IDLER.

A number of the local letter carriers will attend the state convention, to be held in Findlay, on Decoration day.

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W. M. Bryan, the popular mixer of palatable drinks, has taken charge of the Hoffman house cafe, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

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The City Transfer Co., has purchased the hack business conducted by G. Washington Curtis. The bill of sale takes the white line with it.

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A number of interested persons, who were watching the extraordinary down pour of hail, yesterday afternoon were sent scattering like a flock of sheep when a chunk of ice, weighing several pounds, fell with a crash on the pavement, in front of the Oak cafe. The practical joker had seen his opportunity, and dropped the ice from a third story window.

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Capt. T. W. Dobbins has received notice of appontment as an aide de camp on the staff of the new department commander of the G. A. R. of Ohio. Postmaster Hall is on the staff of the national commander of the organization.

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Col. Bill Rusler, one of the most influential men in Shawnee township, and one whose word is never questioned, brings in word that during the storm yesterday afternoon, no hailstones fell smaller than a walnut, and that one landed in his front yard, that measured, in the presence of three disinterested witnesses, seven inches across one side.

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Prof. E. E. Sparks, of Chicago, will deliver the class address to this year's graduates from the high school.

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Golley & Finley, today, received an order for 250 boiler-iron umbrellas to be used in Shawnee township where according to the statement of Hon. Wm. Rusler, the hailstones are seven inches in circumference.

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A stranger who registered as the Duke of Cottonwood, was picked up on suspicion in the C. H. & D. yards, last night. It afterwards developed that the Duke is a citizen of Toledo, and the friend of a number of C. H. & D. railroaders, who kindly identified him, and bought him a ticket to get out of town on.

The heavy wind and hail storm of yesterday afternoon, demolished the glass of a show case in front of the Union Clothing Store, and played havoc with the glass coverings of the florists' and gardeners' hot houses, and also did considerable damage to the skylights of the photograph galleries.

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During the storm yesterday afternoon, the horse attached to Carroll & Cooney's delivery wagon ran away and upset the wagon on north Pierce street, near North street. The driver turned the horse into the pavement, but little damage was done.

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Secretary Herman Chase, of the Y. M. C. A. had a narrow escape yesterday, while riding in an interurban car from Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Detroit. A bolt of lightning struck the trolley wire and traveled to the car, where it separated, and a portion of the force was expended. There was a sharp flash which partially stunned the 20 passengers, and set the car on fire, but the rain which was coming down in torrents, soon extinguished the blaze. No one was injured but the fright was enough to cause a panic among those on board. The service was seriously crippled, and it was an hour and a half after the shock before the car could be moved.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

IN WOODLAWN

Remains of Mrs. Job Snider Were Laid to Rest.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Job Snider were held at the bereaved home on west Wayne street yesterday at 2 p. m. Revs. Thomas and Brundige officiated, both delivering impressive sermons.

Among the many relatives present from out of the city were: Miss Ella Hartzog, of Grover Hill, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Hurshey, of Ft. Jennings.

The interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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THE PRINCIPLE OF ARBITRATION

Has Won Its Case in the Form of Public Opinion. Brilliant Addresses on This Absorbing Subject.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 28.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international Arbitraton has begun here. The general topic of the first session was "The present outlook of arbitration". The opening address was made by John W Foster former secretary of state who said:

The principle of international arbitration has won its case in the form of public opinion, the supreme court of the modern world. In a remarkably short time, simply by the force of its reason, it has secured that verdict; but, like other principles flowing from the teaching of Christ, principles which have commanded universal approval, its application to particular cases does not follow as a matter of course Human nature, which does not take kindly to such counsels of perfection, whether in the life of the individual or in the nation, interferes with the application of this principle. Until the prince of peace shall exercise full authority and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, neither nations nor individuals will prefer always the peacemakers to the warmakers.

International arbitration of all questions of difference is not regarded as practicable at this time by any one who knows the force of national pride, passion and prejudice to bring the quarreling nations to the court of arbitration, and it is frankly admitted that there are questions which would not be submitted to arbitration, even by the nations which have adopted and advocated this principle most zealously. Armies and navies are still necessary Nations are proverbially more selfish and less reasonable than the best of their citizens. They are also more conservative than any of their leaders And, after all, nations are very different from individual men, different in responsibility as well as in character Civilized men have given up the settlement of differences by personal warfare The two great and warring economic forces which we call capital and labor are advancing more or less steadily to the same position But the most civilized nations cannot pledge themselves to submit all controversies to the tribunal for which they have provided in the Hague convention.

It is, therefore needful that those who believe most thoroughly in the principles of international arbitration should labor for an extension of their application to the maximum number of possible cases. It is to public opinion, and chiefly to public opinion of intelligent and educated men and women, in the great nations which rule the world that we must look for the accomplishment of this noble task. The press, never so powerful, and never so admirable on the whole as now, is unquestionably more and more a maker as well as an organ of public opinion In every practicable way its influence, now so largely in favor of international arbitration, should be enlisted in behalf of this endeavor. It is equally important that all the other agencies for informing and inspiring the public mind, and, notably, all religious organizations, should be brought into full and constant co-operation with this movement. The formal educational institutions; public and private, which help to share the thought of tomorrow even more than of today, must always be depended upon to do much of what is to be done.

Among all the means of rightly influencing the opinion of this country on this question a foremost place must be given the Mohonk conferences, which command attention and commend us impressively and with authority of the arguments form the more general application of international arbitration And the progress made from year to year. The influence of these meetings is felt, not only directly, through formal action taken, but even more powerfully, though indirectly, through the consideration afterwards by thoughful men and women at home and abroad of what is said here. Much of the progress gained is due to these conferences, which have furnished leadership and inspiration. It would be well if the cream of what has been said here should be gathered in a small volume written in the lucid and attractive style of the president of this conference, which would serve at once as a tract for the propagands and a textbook for institutions of learning.

Mr. Trueblood's subject was "Another Year's Progress in Arbitration." He said:

The past year has not been one of surprises in arbitration events, but it has been one of steady and most encouraging progress When we met here at Mohonk, a year ago, the agreement of the United States and Mexico to refer the pious fund controversy to the Hague court, had just been announced. A few weeks latter a tribunal consisting of five of the ablest living international jurists was chosen from the court, and the case was quickly and inexpensively determined.

The ink was scarcely dry by which this decision was written, when an agreement was reached between Japan on the one hand, and Great Britain, France and Germany on the other, to carry the so-called Japanese house tax case to the court. This case, in which is involved the question of the right under international law to tax improvements on land held by foreigners under perpetual lease, and bringing as it does, four of the great powers of the world, before the tribunal, will make it of even greater weight in giving prestige to the court than the pious fund case. This house tax case is now actually before a tribunal of three of the Hague judges

In addition to these cases, a protocol for the reference of the question of preferential treatment growing out of the recent Venezuelan trouble has just been signed. The principle involved in this case, like that in the Japanese house tax case, is sure to be of far reaching importance in the future relations of the nations. The practically universal demand throughout the civilized world for the reference of the whole Venezuela difficulty to the Hague court, and the vigorous support of this demand by the government of the United States makes the victory gained by arbitration in connection with it one of the most signal ever won, in the field of diplomacy. The result is almost certain to be the greater willingness of the powers in general to submit their differences to the Hague court.

Within a few weeks, it has been announced from Paris that the French government and that of Guatemala have reached an agreement to refer to the Hague the question of the claims of a French engineer against Guatemala

The reference of these four cases during the year and within two years from the opening of the court for business, is proof enough that this great international institution is not to die of neglect, as some have feared, but is sure to come with comparative rapidity into general use.

It was not to be expected that the nations would immediately submit to The Hague all controversies arising between them after the court's inauguration, or at any rate only those ill-informed and lacking in historic sense supposed that such would be the case. Within the past year the following controversies have been referred to special arbitrators or arbitral commissions, namely

The controversy between Italy and Guatemala as to the treatment of Italian emigrants.

The question of claims of citizens of France against Venezuela.

The boundry dispute between Bolivia and Peru.

The controversy between the United States and San Domingo for the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Co.

The question between Great Britain and Portugal of any difficulties that may arise in locating their colonial boundaries in South Africa.

The question of the claims of Sala and Company of New York against the Republic of San Domingo.

The Alaskan boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britian which has been referred to a new mixed commission.

The long pending boundary dispute between Chili and the Argentine Republic, involving an area of 90,000 square miles.

The controversy between the United States and Russia over the seizure of American sailing vessels in Bering Sea.

The Samoan claims question between Great Britian and France

It is not possible to give any very definite information as to the progress made in the ratification of the arbitration conventions drawn at the International American Conference held something over a year ago at Mexico City. Very little seems to have been done in this direction, due in large measure to the disturbed condition in parts of South America and in part also to the fact that time is always required for the completion of such conventions when a large group of nations is involved The delay must not, however, be interpreted to mean that the protocols, at least the most important ones—that of adhesion to The Hague conventions—will not ultimately be ratified. We may reasonably expect that in the near future the ratification of these conventions will be carried out by the governments whose representatives signed them at Mexico City

Turning to the general arbitration movement, a good deal of valuable work has been done within the last twelve months All the arbitration and peace societies have kept prominently before their constituency and the general public so far as possible the great importance of bringing the Hague court into general use, as nearly as practicable for all cases of international disagreement, and of inducing the various governments to enter into special treaties by which they shall obligate themselves to refer their differences to the Hague

The national groups of the Interparliamentary Peace Union in Europe have also been active, and effort in the same direction has been put forth by many other organizations and by prominent individuals in this and other countries

A strong movement has also been going on in Europe and England among commercial bodies in the large cities in favor of an Anglo-French arbitration treaty. This movement, valuable as it is, is not receiving the support of many leading friends of arbitration as its principal movers are also pleading for a special Anglo-French tribunal with only Englishmen and Frenchmen as judges. This sort of tribunal is earnestly opposed by many in both countries, as needless and a great weakening of the value and prestige of the Hague tribunal.

A recent movement has also taken place in the French chamber of deputies. A number of the leading members of the chamber, under the initiative of Mr. Estouinellez de Constant, who represented France at The Hague conference and is now a member of The Hague court, have formed themselves into an association to be called International Arbitration Group. The remarkable strength of arbitration in the French parliament is shown by the fact that nearly two hundred members have connected themselves with this association. The sole purpose of the group is to promote international arbitration.

Interesting as all these events are in themselves, their force and significance cannot properly be understood without keeping in mind the long series of influences in the past which have led up to them and made them possible. One must recall the famous prescript of the Czar of Russia, the great popular crusade in western Europe and America which followed it, the work of bar associations and special conferences, magnificent services of the hundred men who gathered at The Hague and labored for ten weeks with great intelligence, practical wisdom and harmony in drafting the convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, the action of the governments in ratifying this convention and their wisdom in selecting capable men to represent them in the court. One must recall also the long list of arbitrations during the past century, some two hundred in number, in which nearly every conceivable kind of dispute was successfully adjusted by special arbitrations. One must bear in mind, too, that nearly all the powers of the world have taken part in the application of arbitration to the settlement of controversies, nor must it be forgotten that the legislatures of the United States, Great Britian, France, Italy and other countries have time and again in strong resolutions sanctioned the principle now embodied in the Hague Tribunal. One must also not ignore the labors of the early peace societies and the early friends and supporters in the days when arbitration had few such—Noah Worcester, William E. Channing, William Ladd, Charles Sumner, William Jay, Elihu Burritt and men of like intelligence and force who plead for arbitration and a permanent tribunal before modern arbitration conferences and bar association plans were thought of. One might, indeed, go further back and recall the heroic efforts of distinguished men of the past three centuries—Hugo, Grotius, William Penn, St. Pierre, Kent, Betham and others who plead for this christian method when war with its almost unmitigated horrors and crimes raged everywhere.

It is a far cry from those days to these. The events of the past year over which we at Mohonk are today rejoicing are much more the fruits of the labors of these men of the near and far past than they are of those of us who have always for the past decade or less been doing work, timely and most valuable, toward promoting the great movement in whose interests we are gathered here. We have entered into the labors of all those men of the past; and the only way in which we can prove ourselves their worthy successors is to put forth every effort in our power to finish the structure approaching completion so rapidly There seems little doubt as we gather here for this Ninth Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference, that the end of our hopes will be measureably realized in a few years more, if we and other individuals and organizations similar to this give ourselves earnestly, steadfastly and wisely to the completion of the work so well begun and now so far advanced

GERMAN EXPERTS

Say Hypnotism Won't Cure.

From Berlin comes the report that the commission of experts in mental diseases, appointed by the Ministry of Education to investigate the healing value of Hypnotism, pronounces it essentially worthless. In 1902, a commission of 8,756,000 people in every part of the civilized world, declared that Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is a positive cure for rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, nervous troubles, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney and liver trouble and all diseases of the blood A 30 days' treatment for 25 cents. Every drug store is the life-saving station.

A SMALL LOAD.

Mt Vernon, N. Y., May 28 —Herman Roboll, arrested for the alleged theft in Chicago, of thirty guns, and eight revolvers, from the Rock Island railroad, will be taken to Chicago, today, by an officer who has arrived here with the requisition papers.

MIND

HAS GERMAN NAME.

Cambridge, Mass., May 28.— Prof. Hugo Munsterburg, of Harvard University will sail Saturday for Germany, where he will officially represent the St. Louis Exposition in an effort to secure the co-operation of the German government, and educational institutions in the international congress of science to be held in St. Louis, next year.

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and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by W. M. Melville.

EXCURSION RATES

For Decoration Day Trips.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for Decoration Day trips. They may be obtained May 29th and 30th, at any ticket station on the Pennsylvania Lines, west of Pittsburg to any station on those lines within a radius of 150 miles. Return coupon will be good until June 1st, inclusive. For particulars about rates and time of trains, apply to Pennsylvania Lines' passenger and ticket agents.

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"I was taken severely sick with with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

OPENING EXCURSION.

Sandusky and Cedar Point via L. E. & W., Sunday, May 31st. Rate to Sandusky 75c, Cedar Point $1.00. Train leaves Lima at 7 a. m. Returning, leave Sandusky 6:30 p. m. 88-tt

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Mm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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All schools and friends are requested to send flowers to the court house basement, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, for the purpose of decorating the soldiers' graves. We know it will be a privilege to donate these offerings of flowers for decorating the graves of those men who sacrificed life that this nation might live.

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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty, it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

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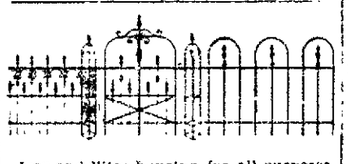

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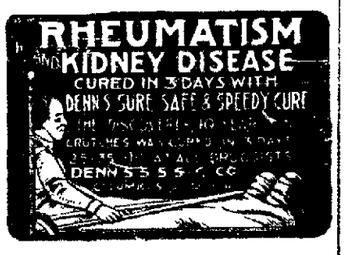

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This is a private combination of our own. You cannot buy it anywhere else. It possesses all of the good points without any of the bad points of the other well-known moth preparations. Guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded.

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We know that it will get rid of the roaches and waterbugs. We believe that there is nothing better to be had for that purpose. If it is not satisfactory we will refund your money. Our bed bug destroyer is the best of its kind. Try it, and you will be pleased. Headquarters for Ammonia, Sponges and Chamois.

Don't be misled; there are no prices lower than ours on good goods.

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ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from Lima, Ohio.

NO.	TRAINS WEST.	DEPART.
3	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:33 am
7	Pacific Express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:08 am
21	Express, daily except Sunday, for Huntington and the West	6:08 pm
13	Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily except Monday	3:57 pm
33	Local Freight, arrives	11:33 am
	TRAINS EAST.	
4	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	4:38 pm
22	Express, daily except Sunday	8:21 pm
2	Express, daily for New York	3:46 am
14	Daily except Sunday	9:32 pm
32	Local freight for Marion	12:20 pm

No. 13 will not run on days following legal holidays.

B. H. SIMPSON, Agent
W. S. MORRISON, Trav. Pass Agent, Marion, Ohio.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE

Three trains each way, Chicago & Erie and Hocking Valley.

LEAVE LIMA.	ARRIVE COLUMBUS.
3:40 am	6:50 am
8:21 am	11:30 am
4:33 pm	7:25 pm
LEAVE COLUMBUS.	**ARRIVE LIMA.**
8:45 am	11:35 am
3:00 pm	6:08 pm
10:00 pm	1:08 am

Erie trains 22 and 21 permit 3 hours and thirty minutes time at Columbus, arriving at Lima in time for supper.

B. H. SIMPSON, Agent

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 7 Daily, leaves	2 11 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5 40 am
No. 1 Daily ex Sunday, leaves	8 55 am
No. 5 Daily, leaves	12 41 pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves	4 10 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves	6 10 pm
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday	9 35 pm
No. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, arrv only	9 [illegible] pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves	6 50 am
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12 Daily, leaves	2 25 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5 30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8 05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves	11 57 am
No. 4 Daily ex Sunday, leaves	4 35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves	6 10 pm
No. 10 Daily ex Sunday, arr. only	9 00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves	7 45 am
No. 68 Sunday only, arr only	9 55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 1	2 17 pm
No. 3	6 10 am
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2	10 55 am
No. 4. Arrives	8 55 pm

All trains daily except Sunday, except on the southern divisions, Nos 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge

Train No 1 leaves Fort street Union station, Detroit, at 8 35 a m, Adrian 11 [illegible] a m, Napoleon 12 30 p m, Hamler 12 [illegible] p m, Leipsic 1 16 p m, Ottawa 1 29 p m, Cairo 1 57 p m, Delphos 2 18 p m, Jackson Center 8 05 p m, Quincy [illegible] p m, St Paris 3 50 p m Springfield 4 [illegible] p m, arrives at Bainbridge 7 15 p m

Train No 3 leaves Lima 6 00 a m Delphos 6 23 a m, Jackson Center 6 [illegible] a m, St Paris 7 41 a m, Springfield 8 [illegible] a m, Washington C H 9 40 a m, [illegible] bridge 10 37 a m, arrive at Jackson [illegible] p m

Train No 2 leaves Bainbridge 6 00 a m, Springfield 8 35 a m, St Paris 9 [illegible] Jackson Center 10 03 a m Delphos 1 [illegible] a m, Cairo 11 13 a m, Ottawa [illegible] a m, Leipsic 11 43 a m, Napoleon 12 [illegible] p m, Adrian 2 05 p m, arrive at Toledo 4 15 p m

Train No 4 leaves Jackson 1 15 p m, Bainbridge 3 10 p m, Washington C H 4 10 p m South Charleston 5 20 p m, Springfield 6 05 p m, Thackery [illegible] St Paris 6 45 p m, Jackson Center 7 [illegible] p m, St Johns 7 40 p m, arrives at Lima 8 55 p m

Close connection at junction points with connecting lines

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No.	
	EAST BOUND
2 Eastern Express daily	[illegible]
4 N Y and Boston L'td ex Sun	[illegible]
8 Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail except Sunday	2 17 am
12 Leaves Sunday	7 [illegible]
	WEST BOUND
1 N Y, Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily	9 [illegible]
3 Lima and St Louis Express, except Sunday	4 [illegible]
5 N Y, Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday	4 [illegible]
7 Cleveland and Lima Special, arrives except Sunday	8 20 pm
11 Arrives Sunday	9 [illegible]

Trains No 2 and 4 run in connection with the L S & M S fast lines [illegible] magnificently appointed trains [illegible] world for Cleveland, Buffalo New York, Boston Montreal and all eastern points

Trains No 1 and 3 make close connection at Bloomington and Peoria with through trains for all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest Trains No 1 and 2 have modern, up to date library and dining car service

Send 10 cents in stamps for Sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate to Columbus, June 2 and 3, good returning June 5th. Three trains daily in each direction. See Erie agents.

W. S. MORRISON,
T. P. A.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

JUDGE ADAMS GIVES SOAKER.

Says We Must Pay for British Ship Sunk During Spanish War.

New York, May 28.—Judge Adams, in the United States district court, has decided that the United States must pay for the British steamship Foscolian, which was rammed and sunk by the United States cruiser Columbia, on the night of May 18, 1898, in a dense fog off Fire Island. The Columbia was one of the patrol squadron, looking out for Cerveras' fleet, which had sailed from Cape Verde, for what destination was unknown. The question of responsibility having been decided the matter of damages will now go to a referee, the owners claim $288,999.36.

FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

That Edison Has Been Taken Into Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.

New York, May 28.—It has been formally announced says the World, that Thomas A Edison has been taken into the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co as a member of its board of technical directors. Marconi is the only other member of this board at present, but arrangements are being made to engage a third electrical expert, Prof. Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia University, inventor of the submarine telephone.

The arrangements upon which Edison and Marconi join forces are not made public. Mr Edison admitted that he was at work on certain inventions to be applied to the Marconi system.

A RECONNOISSANCE IN ARTIC ALASKA.

A report on a reconnoissance from Fort Hamlin to Kotzebue Sound, Alaska by Walter C Mendenhall, has recently been published as Professional Paper No 10 of the United States Geological Survey

This report treats of a remote region in northern Alaska that lies for the most part north of the Artic Circle The expedition began its work at Fort Yukon on the Yukon River, and the trip from this point to Deering on Kotzebue Sound lasted from early in June until the middle of September, the distance traversed being more than 1 150 miles

The topographic survey throughout the entire distance was instrumental, being a combination of stadia traverse and triangulation and its success in completion by Mr D L Rea the topographer of the expedition constitutes a notable geographic feat of the work of the Geological Survey in Alaska The result of the topographic survey appears in the form of accurate maps, which, aside from their scientific value, should be practically useful, especially since the Kowak River one of the streams surveyed is at present receiving more or less attention from prospectors

In addition to chapters on the climatic conditions in the northern area, on the natives, and on the vegetation (a list of about 100 species of plants being included under the latter heading) attention is paid to such mineral deposits as occur along the route traversed Coal was found at two localities a fair quality of lignite occurring on Hall River near the Yukon, and a succession of beds of poorer quality on the lower Kowak

The report also contains a brief account of the stampede to the Candle Creek gold placer district, in the northeastern portion of Seward Peninsula This stampede took place in the fall of 1901, the creek having been staked the previous summer. It is estimated that during that season $20,000 or $25,000 in gold was taken from the creek, the gold assaying about $17 per ounce Other producing creeks in the northern part of Seward Peninsula are briefly described, and mention is made of a locality near the mouth of Alder Creek where beach diggings are carried on.

The report furnishes interesting data concerning a region that is but little known to the world at large, and it is well illustrated by maps and reproductions of photographs, which give good ideas of the physical features of this northern country and of the methods and difficulties of transportation there.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr H P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Wm. M. [illegible]

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

The report now in press, on the Iron and Steel Trade for 1902, by Mr James M Swank, United States Geological Survey, shows a continued advance in the annual domestic production of pig iron the excess over 1901 being 1 942 953 tons, or almost 12 24 per cent The total production in 1902 was 17 821 307 long tons as compared with 15 878 354 tons in 1901 11 780 242 tons in 1900 13 620 703 tons in 1899 11 773 934 tons in 1898, and 9 652 680 tons in 1897

Notwithstanding this increase of production the imports of iron and steel in various forms amounted in foreign value in 1902 to $41 468 828 as against $29,395,015 in 1901, an increase in 1902 of $21 073 811, or over 100 per cent The total exports of iron and steel including car wheels, locomotives machinery etc amounted in 1902 to $97 892,036 as against $102,734 577 in 1901 $129,253 480 in 1900, $105 690 047 in 1899 The exports of agricultural implements which are not included above, amounted in 1902 to $17,984 497, against $16,714,308 in 1901

The consumption of pig iron in 1902 was approximately 18 439 889 long tons, of which 625 783 tons were imported, as compared with 16 232 416 tons in 1901, of which 62,930 tons were imported The increased production of pig iron in 1902 over 1901 was 1, 942,953 tons the increased consumption was 2 207 473 tons

At the close of 1902 the number of furnaces in blast was 407, as compared with 266 at the close of 1901 and 232 at the close of 1900 At the close of 1902 105 furnaces were out of blast—many being temporarily banked from lack of fuel—as against 140 furnaces at the close of 1901

The production of Bessemer steel ingots and castings increased more than half a million tons in 1902—to 9,306,471 long tons, the production of Bessemer steel rails remained almost stationary The production of open hearth steel ingots and castings in 1902 was 5,087,729 long tons, an increase of 1 031,420 tons over 1901

In the fiscal year 1902 there were built for mercantile service 166 steel vessels and one iron vessel, with a gross tonnage of 280,362 tons, as compared with 119 steel vessels and one iron vessel with a gross tonnage of 196,851 tons, built in 1901. Of these 107 vessels, 49, with a gross tonnage of 161 930 tons, were built at ports on the great lakes.

The production of pig iron in Canada in 1902 increased to 319,557 long tons, over 30 per cent as compared with 1901; and the production of steel ingots and castings in 1902 was 182,037 long tons, as compared with 26,084 tons in 1901, an increase of 155,953 tons, or nearly 600 per cent.

The second part of Mr. Swank's report consists of an interesting and valuable series of tables presenting complete statistics of the production of iron and steel, iron ore, and coal in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Belgium, to the close of 1901, thus showing the progress that has been made by these countries in the first year of the twentieth century

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

"The square peg in the round hole" figuratively expresses the use of means unsuited to the desired end. A great many people who have been cured of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery say: "We tried many medicines with only temporary benefit. It was not until we began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' that we found a complete and lasting cure."

It is undoubtedly true that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery holds the record for the perfect and permanent cure of indigestion and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a palliative. It cures the cause of disease and builds up the body with solid healthy flesh, not flabby fat.

"It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets have done for me" writes Mrs T M Palmer, of Peede Kaufman Co, Texas "Two years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble Everything I ate would put me in distress I lived two weeks on milk and even that gave me pain. I felt as though I would starve to death Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried other patent medicine got no better and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would flutter I could not do any kind of work Now I can do my house work very well; *am gaining in flesh and strength*, and can eat anything I want"

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DETROIT SOUTHERN EXCURSION.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, annual meeting German Baptist Brethren, May 30th-June 4th. One fare for the round trip Tickets to be sold May 28th, to June 3, inclusive. Limit returning to, and including June 6th.

Wakarusa, Indiana, German Baptist Brethren (old order) May 31 to June 3rd. One fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 28th to June 1st. Limited to return to leave Wakarusa not later than 30 days from date of sale Our agents will be pleased to give you full information in regard to above Call on them.

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Sold by druggists, 75c
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The C H. & D railway will run an excursion to Cincinnati and return Sunday May 31st Special train leaves Lima 5 a m, returning leaves Cincinnati 7 p m 85-tt.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Reduced Fares via. Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo, June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-tt

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

WILL GO TO KIEL.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The navy department has anounced that the European squadron will visit Kiel. The battleship Alabama will sail for the other side June fifth and join the European squadron consisting of the Chicago, Machias and San Francisco at Lisbon Thence the squadron will proceed north to Kiel. The action was taken in accordance with telegraphic instructions received today form Secretary Moody.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine, are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

MEMORIAL DAY EXCURSION.

The Detroit Southern will sell excursion tickets to all stations on May 29th and 30th, at one fare for the round trip. Good returning until June 1st.

G. M. HENRY, G. P. A.

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAPPING OF PUBLIC SEWERS AND DRAINS AND MAKING CONNECTION THERETO IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, AND REPEALING AN ORDINANCE OF A SIMILAR NATURE, PASSED OCTOBER 6th, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio

Section 1. That no connection shall be made with any public sewer or drain in the said city except under the provisions herein prescribed.

Section 2. Every person or persons desiring a permit to make any connection, open or tap any public sewer or drain, shall first make application to the City Engineer, which official shall consult his records with regard to the sewer or drain desired to be connected with, opened or tapped, and if such connection, opening or tap can be made, the said official shall give unto said applicant the exact location with which the connection, opening or tap is to be made, or if necessary the said official shall cause a stake to be set on the premises at which the connection, opening or tap is to be made, and the said City Engineer shall give to said applicant a certificate stating that permission is granted to connect with, open or tap such sewer or drain and also state in said certificate the name of the street and the abutting lot number, which certificate must be presented to the City Auditor, who must issue all permits.

Section 3 Every person wishing to connect with, open or tap a public sewer or drain on a paved street in the city of Lima, shall proceed in the manner as prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance and power is hereby given the City Engineer to have such permits issued, provided that in extremely public or difficult points the said City Engineer shall first consult and advise with the Board of Public Service, which board shall with the City Engineer give any applicant permission to connect with, tap or open such sewer, provided a majority of them agree that the same can be done without danger or risk.

Section 4 All connections, tappings and openings shall be made under the supervision of the City Engineer, and all refilling of the excavations made for such connections shall be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent. Provided, however, that all permits so granted shall be on the express condition that the person for whose benefit such connection is made, shall in consideration of the privilege thereby granted and enjoyed, hold the city of Lima Ohio, harmless from any loss or damage that may in any way result from, or be occasioned by such tap or connecting

Section 5 For every permit issued, the City Auditor shall charge the sum of One Dollar, provided that in case the sewer or drain to be connected with, opened, or tapped, be on a paved street or alley the person or persons receiving such permit, in addition to the fee of One Dollar, shall file with the City Auditor a bond for a sum of not less than $25 00, which bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance of replacing such street paving in as good a condition as found.

Section 6. The City Auditor shall devise and procure the forms of certificate for the City Engineer and also the permits to tap the sewers, which permits shall be consecutively numbered. The City Auditor shall turn over to the City Treasurer in the manner prescribed by law, all funds received for sewer permits, to be credited to the Sewer Fund of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 7 Any person guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Fifty Dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

Section 8. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for tapping public sewers and drains and making connections thereto in Lima, Ohio," passed October 6th, 1879, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force, after its approval by the Mayor and legal publication, and time prescribed by law.

Passed this 25th day of May, 1903.
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.
O. J. ROSE, Clerk of the Council.
Approved this 27th day of May, 1903.
THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor. 0-2t

AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING CERTAIN OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF BEEF-CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, POULTRY, GAME, MILK, FRESH MEAT AND FRESH FISH.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into said city, any beef-cattle, sheep or hogs, the same being or having been diseased or infected, or to sell, or hold, or offer for sale in said city, the meat of any diseased or infected animal, or any unwholesome meat, poultry, game, fish or milk, and any person offending against this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both.

Section II. That the Market House Master of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be the Inspector of beef-cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, game, milk, fresh meat and fresh fish, and any person refusing, when so notified, to remove any such animal as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, or either, as provided in the preceding section.

Section III. It shall be the duty of said inspector to examine all poultry, game, milk, fresh meat, and fresh fish, held or offered for sale in said city and especially in the public markets thereof; and whenever, upon such inspection, he shall find and determine that any milk, poultry, game, fresh meat or fresh fish, so offered or held for sale, is adulterated, impure, unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for human food, he shall immediately seize and destroy the same Provided, however, that he may report any such seizure to the health officer of the city, and instead of destroying the article forfeited shall make such other disposition thereof as said health officer may direct, not inconsistent with regard for the public health.

Section IV. Said inspector shall also, by virtue of his said office and for the better supervision of the public markets in said city, inspect all vegetables, fruits and berries offered or held for sale in any of said markets or elsewhere in said city; and whenever he shall condemn any vegetables, fruit, or berries so offered or held for sale, as stale, unsound, fermented, or unwholesome, he shall cause the same to be removed forthwith and shall so dispose of the same that the sale or use thereof for food may not thereafter be attempted He shall attend the regular meetings of the board of health and all special meetings of which he may have notice, reporting his action in all cases to said board and enforcing its regulations, applicable to the public markets and other places at which provisions are sold; and, for any violation of this ordinance, coming to the knowledge of the Inspector, it shall be his duty to make complaint and cause the offender to be prosecuted.

Section V This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed May 25th, 1903.
GEO L NEWSON,
President of the Council
Attest: O J ROSE Clerk
Approved by Mayor, May 27, 1903
THEO D ROBB, Mayor 0-2t

AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF ADVERTISING MATTER ON THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to paint, nail, stick or paste or in any other manner attach any sign, device, poster, hand-bill, advertisement, picture or placard of any description, upon any bridges or public or private buildings, or upon any post telegraph, telephone or electric light poles, or upon any wall, fence, gate, tree-box, tree, wagon, barrel, box, door or other structure or property, either public or private, without having first obtained permission of the owner or occupant thereof, or the agent or the owner thereof.

Section II Any person violating any of the provisions of Section I of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty ($50 00) Dollars, and not less than One ($1.00) Dollar.

Section III. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication according to law.

Passed May 25th, 1903.
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.
Attest: O. J. ROSE, Clerk.
Approved by Mayor, May 27, 1903.
THEO D. ROBB, Mayor. 0-2t

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFERRING OF FUNDS FROM THE BRIDGE FUND TO THE LIGHT, SANITARY, SEWER, AND STREET FUNDS OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

Whereas, There is an absolute necessity that funds be provided for immediate use in various departments of said city, and

Whereas, This Council is of the opinion that the provisions of this ordinance is the most available method of deriving the needed funds, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio,

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds for the immediate use of various departments of this city, there be and is hereby authorized and directed that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Bridge Fund to the Light Fund, and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Bridge Fund to the Sanitary Fund, and that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Bridge Fund to the Sewer Fund, and that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from the Bridge Fund to the Street Fund, making a total amount to be transferred from the Bridge Fund of the sum of $5,000.00.

Section 2. That the City Auditor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make the transfers, as above provided, upon their ledgers.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Attest: O. J. ROSE, Clerk.
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.
Passed this 25th day of May, 1903.
Approved this 27th day of May, 1903.
THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor. 0-2t

AN ORDINANCE

FIXING THE AMOUNT OF BOND REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE SINKING FUND.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio.

Section 1 That the amount of bond required to be given by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund is hereby placed at the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for each member thereof, conditioned as according to law.

Section 2 That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approved by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

Passed this 25th day of May, 1903
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.
Attest. O. J. ROSE, Clerk.
Approved by Mayor, May 27, 1903.
THEO. D ROBB, Mayor. 0-2t

AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, AND PROVIDING FOR A SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN SAID CITY, AND TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SEALER AND INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, DEFINING HIS DUTIES AND FIXING HIS COMPENSATION," PASSED NOVEMBER 16, 1885.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1 That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, there shall be a regulation of weights and measures within the City of Lima, Ohio, and the standards adopted by the State of Ohio, from time to time, shall be the test by which they shall be compared and determined.

Section 2. The Market Master of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall act as sealer of weights and measures for said city, from and after the going into effect of this ordinance.

Section 3 (STAMP OR BRAND REQUIRED). That all weights, weighing devices and measures, used within this city, in the shipping, purchase and sale of articles, shall be inspected and stamped or branded by the sealer of weights and measures, and it shall be unlawful for any person to use any weight, weighing device or measure, in weighing or measuring anything sold or about to be sold, or shipped, which have not been so inspected and stamped or branded, and such stamping or branding shall be renewed as often as necessary to keep same plain and legible. No person shall change or counterfeit any such stamp or brand.

Section 4. (DUTIES OF SEALER). That it shall be the duty of the sealer of weights and measures, and he is hereby authorized to inspect and seal, at least once in each year, all weights, measures, scales and beams, and other weighing instruments, used in this city in weighing or measuring as aforesaid, provided that when any such weights, weighing devices or measures are so inspected oftener than once a year, and are found to be correct, the said sealer shall not be entitled to any fees.

Section 5. (UNTRUE WEIGHTS, ETC., ARE TO BE CONDEMNED). That if, upon an examination, the sealer shall find any such weight, measure, or weighing device to be untrue, and not to correspond with said standards, he shall condemn and so stamp, mark or brand the same, and same shall not be again used by any person for weighing or measuring articles for sale or shipment unless readjusted, and then inspected and approved, and stamped or branded by said sealer

Section 6. (RECORD-STATEMENT) That said sealer of weights and measures shall keep a record of his proceedings, and of all fees collected by him, and by whom and for what paid; and he shall make monthly statements to the Board of Public Service, which shall be sworn to, and which shall be a complete copy of the record required to be kept by him.

Section 7. (FEES) That the sealer of weights and measures shall collect the following fees for inspecting and sealing, which shall be by him paid into the city to the credit of General Fund, viz.:

For each track scale	$5.00
For each wagon scale	1.00
For each dormant scale	.60
For each beam weighing 1,000 pounds or less	.20
For each beam weighing over 1,000 pounds	.35
For each portable scale weighing 2,000 pounds or less	.40
For each portable scale weighing over 2,000 pounds	.50
For each hopper scale for weighing grain	1.50
For set of weights from ½ oz to 4 pounds	.10
For each single weight	.05
For each measure—Dry or Liquid	.03
For each yard of Long measure or its equivalent	.01

Said fees shall be paid by the person, persons, firm or corporation owning or using the weights, weighing devices, or measures inspected and sealed as aforesaid; and said sealer of weights and measures shall furnish an itemized receipt on a printed form of the foregoing schedule) to the person or persons, firm or corporation from whom fees are collected for inspecting and sealing.

Section 8 (PENALTY). Any person who shall interfere with the sealer of weights and measures, in the performance of his duties, or who shall refuse to exhibit to said sealer any such weight, weighing device or measure under his charge or control, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor exceeding twenty five dollars, and shall pay the cost of prosecution.

Section 9. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of a Sealer and Inspector of Weights and Measures, Defining his Duties and Fixing his Compensation," passed November 16, 1885, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 10 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the time allowed by law.

Passed May 25th, 1903.
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.
Attest: O. J ROSE, Clerk.
Approved by Mayor, May 27, 1903.
THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor 0-2t

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Walter J. Richie et al., praying for the vacation of the public alley lying between in-lots numbers 513 and 514, from the south side of Wayne street to the north side of an alley running east and west midway between Wayne street and North street in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and will come up for final action on or after the 4th day of May, 1903.

By order of the City Council,
FRED C. BEAM,
mar19-Thur&Fri-6wks. City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of James Yoast, of Allen county, Ohio, by the Probate court of Allen county, Ohio

M. L. BECKER,
Assignee of James Yoast.
Rooms 11-12 Holmes block, Lima, O.
53-thurs&fris-3weeks

LEGAL NOTICE.

John A. Earl, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, Olive M. Earl filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said John A. Earl, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, for the custody of their minor children, and that the contingent right of dower of said John A. Earl be barred in the real estate of said Olive M. Earl. Said petition will be for hearing on or after six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

OLIVE M. EARL, Plaintiff,
Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
April 8, 1903—wed-th-6wks

PUBLICATION OF SERVICE.

Hiram D. Cross, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 22nd day of April A. D., 1903 Elizabeth Cross, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against him, in case No. 11454, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and extreme cruelty, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1903, or judgement will be taken against him.

ELIZABETH CROSS,
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.
April 30-wed-th-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jonathan Bechtol, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jonathan Bechtol, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16 day of May, A. D., 1903.

85-3wks* W. L. BECHTOL.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Goebel, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Goebel, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21th day of May, A. D. 1903.

[illegible] ANNA M. GOEBEL.

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CROW FEAST OF REPUBLICANS.

George I Dethroned and George II Is Crowned Boss of the Allen County Clan.

Star of the "Administration" Republicans Now in Its Ascendency in Allen County---Mammoth Landslide of Harmony and Salve Witnessed This Morning.

"The day of our departure has come. The sons of man have been betrayed into the hands of sinners"—Chairman S. R. Vertner.

George I has been dethroned and by the declaration of today's convention, George II has been crowned the great and mighty boss of the republican clan of Allen county Santord, of Kitty fame, has also been relegated to a rear seat, and the corpulent leader of the republican Tammany of Lima has been clothed in the royal robes of "IT."

Boss Hall met his Waterloo at the clash of the clans in the precinct and township caucuses held throughout the city, and county last evening. One hundred and eighty-two delegates were elected to the county convention, and they were all Hall men except one hundred and twenty-five The Forakerites enthused over having scalped every Hall man at the city pie counter, and over the landing of the Sanford state in all of the city jobs worth having, determined to put another crimp in the necks of the "regulars" by making a fight for the selection of delegates to the county convention. Postmaster Hall said when he defeated the "aunties, in the last county central committee meeting that the convention would do nothing more than elect delegates to the state convention, and that it would make no difference which faction of the party, in Allen county was represented by that delegation but the Tammany crowd would have nothing but a fight and there was more scrapping over the election of delegates last night than if a principle of national import had been at stake The "aunties" formed a monopoly on hacks and carriages, and hauled all who were against Hall to the polls At the east Market street barroom the best whiskey and cigars were on tap, as a boost for one faction and the fighting factions remained up until a late hour, to receive returns from all parts of the county The result was a victory for the "aunties" or "administration" republicans as they are now pleased to call themselves and today they celebrated their victory by making alternate applications of sand and salve to the wounds of the battle-scared Hall men.

SKYWARD

Boss Hall Threw His Sponge, When the Convention Met.

When the convention met in the upper court room at 10 o'clock this morning the "aunties" were afraid that postmaster Hall might yet turn one of the tricks for which he has been famous, and make dough out of their pie, but the wily doctor appeared on the scene as meek as a lamb, and conceded everything in sight (at the time) to the Foraker bunch.

The convention was called to order by S. R. Vertner, chairman of the county central committee, deputy revenue collector and a veteran Hanna-Hall man. "The day of our departure has come. The sons of man have been betrayed into the hands of sinners," said Vertner after he had rapped for order. The quotation brought forth laughter, and painful harmony. Sam's idea is that to the victors belong the spoils, so in appointing the temporary organization of the convention, he picked out Jim Halfhill, for chairman and George II. (Quail) for secretary.

Upon being presented to the convention, Mr. Halfhill said if there had been any betrayal let it be hoped that those who were betrayed, had not been betrayed into the hands of the enemy. (More extreme harmony and a few grins.)

Charley Rumbaugh, another federal office holder, and a lieutenant of Hall's, moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, and that the convention proceed with the election of delegates to the state convention.

W. L. Parmenter thought that a committee on resolutions should be appointed and fearing that Hall had something up his sleeve thought that a committee on credentials should be appointed also. Rumbaugh assured the convention that there were no contests in any of the precincts.

"How about precinct A, Third ward? asked Bert Campbell, who knew that that the "aunties" had elected their delegates irregularly in that precinct.

"There's no contest there," replied Hall, "We concede you that too"

"Great harmony in the ranks," shouted chairman Halfhill, as the motion to make the temporary organization permanent, was carried

M J Sanford was determined to get in somewhere, so he suggested that the chair appoint a committee of five on resolutions. A motion to this effect was put before the convention, and when it carried the chair cried, "added harmony" He then appointed the following committee:

H D Campbell A L. Beich, I R Wetherill, Charles Rumbaugh and W L. Parmenter

The committee on resolutions was instructed to retire at once, and the convention then proceeded to nominate delegates to the state convention as per the slate of George II.

Printed tickets with the names of nine candidates for delegates and nine candidates for alternates were passed around, and delegates began jumping up promiscuously nominating the slate, one man at a time

"Nominate 'em all at once," called out George II, but he was too late, and before the convention could be flagged two aspirants for a chance in the election o fdelegates—Charley Truesdale, of the Fourth ward, and William Roeder of Bath township—were nominated by some of their friends. In consequence, by the time the "slate" had been nominated, there were eleven candidates and only nine delegates to be chosen.

Charley Rumbaugh moved that the first nine on the list be declared the delegates elected.

That motion put the slate in danger of being broken, and W. L. Parmenter came to its rescue. He read from his printed ticket, the names of the nine slate candidates, and moved that they be declared the delegates to the state convention His motion was carried, but the friends of Truesdale and Roeder voted no quite loudly

Not quite so much harmony.

The following were the slated men chosen for delegates:

A E Gale, E. R. Foster, W. M. Randall, O. H. Odell, George II C C. Bliss I. R. Wetherill, J. J. Gyer and A. T. Belch

When it came to the election of alternates, Parmenter was Johnny-on-the-spot. He didn't give anyone else a chance, but promptly read the names of the nine alternates, from the slate, and moved that they be elected by acclamation. Rumbaugh climbed on, and seconded the motion, which was carried.

Harmony—"Same as before."

The slate alternates selected were: J W. Halfhill, Merl Langan, H. D. Campbell, M. J. Sanford, Harry Albrecht, Wm. Roeder, George H. Lewis, Edward Truesdale and Clarence Breese.

MARK HANNA

Foraker, Nash and the Whole Push Endorsed in the Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions, after being out about 15 seconds, returned with two pages of typewritten sheets covered with typewritten resolutions which were read by H. D. Campbell, and were then adopted. The resolutions were as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved, That the Republicans of Allen county, O., in delegate convention assembled this 28th day of May 1903, do hereby heartily indorse and commend the wise, patriotic and illustrious president, Theodore Roosevelt, and we hereby pledge him the united support of the Republicans of this county for a re-election in the year 1904.

Be it further resolved, that we hereby direct and instruct the delegates we elect this day to the republican state convention to be held on the 3rd and 4th of June of this year, to vote for a resolution in said convention, indorsing our beloved President for re-nomination.

Resolved, That we highly approve the course of Hon. Joseph B. Foraker and Marcus A. Hanna, senators from Ohio, in all of their public acts, and we further promise Hon Marcus A. Hanna the unanimous support of the republicans of this county for renomination, and their best efforts to bring about his re-election to succeed himself as senator from Ohio.

Resolved, Thtat we further indorse the wise and patriotic administration of Governor Nash and the state administration in directing the affairs of this great commonwealth. In particular we desire to call attention of the people of the state to the decrease of taxation on the part of the common people, and in placing the burdens of the state government upon the corporations and those holding and enjoying public franchises."

CROW EATING

Contest Engaged in by the Two Warring Factions.

After the resolutions had been adopted, the representatives of the two warring factions, engaged in a crow-eating contest, the Forakerites telling the Hall men how much they love them after they're licked and the Hanna fellows telling their enemies how they had always loved them when they were the under dogs Speeches were made by Charley Rumbaugh, I. R Longsworth, George Quail, Squire Bower, W L. Parmenter, George Hall and W. M Randall Mr Parmenter referred to Hall as George the First and to Quail as George the Second, infirming that the latter was now by reason of the victory over the Hall faction, in last night's caucuses, the big boss of the Allen county clan.

When Boss Hall was called on for a speech, he remarked that he didn't know whether he was George I or George II

"Sometimes the first shall be last," said chairman Halfhill

Another hunk of harmony.

Randall, who is a well known colored poet and who proved to be quite an orator on this occasion, said in reference to his election as a delegate to the state convention, "All things come to him who waits," but added that he hadn't been waiting to be elected a delegate He eulogized the republican party as the only party that had ever done anything for the colored man, and for the nation, and declared that he didn't believe any of the records except those that painted the republican party as being right on everything that ever happened. As soon as he ceased speaking, some one moved to adjourn, and another motion was harmoniously and unanimously carried.

MICHAEL'S STORE WILL CLOSE FROM NOON TO 6 P. M. DECORATION DAY.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

Saturday being a legal holiday, the Metropolitan bank will not open for business.

94-2t W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

Contribute to hospital benefit by hearing eminent Methodist divine, Dr. Parkhurst.

We Want Your Help to Raise Y. M. C. A. Debt.

CHARGE

Against Prisoner From Kenton Was Modified.

Arrested on Charge of Kidnapping and Taken Back on a Charge of Non-Support.

Acting on telephone advice from Kenton, officers Van Eman and Fraunfelter, arrested O. J. Vine, on board a C. & E. train at 5:30 o'clock last evening, their information being that he was wanted at the Hardin county capital on a charge of kidnapping his 12 year old son. Later, information, however, is to the effect that Vine was wanted on a charge or failure to support the youth, the complaint being made by the boy's mother, from whom the father has been divorced for several years. Mr. Vine had been in California, several years, and was on his way to that state again with his son when arrested. The prisoner and the youth were taken back to Kenton this morning.

LIGHTNING

Struck the Residence of John Killian Yesterday.

During the storm about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the residence of John Killian, at 912 west North street, was struck by lightning, and was considerably damaged. The fire department was called out, but its services were not needed. The repairs on the house will cost something like $100.

NETTLETON SHOES TAKE THE LEAD IN MEN'S $5 FOOTWEAR. MICHAEL'S.

REMAINS

Of Clark McClaren Taken to Canton for Burial.

The remains of Clark McClaren, the young man, who was killed in the Western Ohio power house, at St. Marys, night before last, were brought to this city, over the Western Ohio last evening, and were transferred to the P Ft W & C. depot, in Bennett's ambulance The remains were taken to Canton, the deceased's former home, for burial.

DANCING.

At Finley's, Thursday evening 93-2t

NETTLETON SHOES AND OXFORDS FOR MEN ARE PERFECT IN FIT AND STYLE. MICHAEL'S.

Come to Trinity M. E. church tomorrow night to hear Dr Parkhurst.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind in rendering assistance during the illness of and after the death of Mrs Jon Snider.

HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER

Corsets.

Belts. Lace Gloves and Mits, and Waist Sets; yes, and Hosiery, too. Also just what you want in Muslin and Knit Underwear.

LIGHT & CONNER,
134 N. Main St.

We Want Your Help to Raise Y. M. C. A. Debt.

G. E. BLUEM | 55-57 Public Square. | G. E. BLUEM.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Winsome Wash Fabrics Attractively Priced.

(First Floor.)

Two Special Bargains for Tomorrow.

1st. Emerald Dimity, linen finish in neat figures and stripes, they are the regular 12 1-2c and 15c quality, tomorrow's special price

10c Per Yard.

2nd. Bobbinet Curtains, ruffled edge with lace trimmed, 3 yards long, the $4.50, $4 and $3.50 curtains for

$2.98.

Bobbinet Curtains, ruffled edge with lace trimmed, worth $3.00, $2.75 and $2.50 per yard,

$1.75

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

Next Saturday, Decoration Day, our store will be closed from 12 o'clock, noon, until 6 o'clock p. m. Open in the evening, as usual.

Very Swell Outing Suits.

A new lot just arrived. The prettiest styles we have yet offered. The ideal summer Suit consisting of Coat and Trousers. Trousers made with permanent turn-ups at bottom, and belt loops. Coats made with unbreakable front and broad padded shoulders.

"The Black and Company Make."

Handsome cloths of Scotch Homespuns and Donegal (imported Cheviots.)

$8.00 and $10.00.

Men's Norfolk Coat and Trouser Suits, extra special (worth $8) at $5.00.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Our north window gives you a good idea of the many handsome patterns we sell. Our showing is unquestionably the best in town,

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

THE MAMMOTH.

Great big sale on Misses' Skirts this week at LIGHT & CONNER'S.
134 N. Main St.

Don't miss this sale.

RATHER STRENUOUS.

"That new neighbor of mine told an acquaintance that I was a jabbering idiot," said Meeker, "so I started out to make him eat his words."

"Good for you," said Naggsby. "And did you succeed?"

"No," replied Meeker in tones redolent with sadness. "He proved to be one of those strenuous chaps, who would rather fight than eat."

Get a nice cool Shirt-Waist Suit for Decoration Day, -at- LIGHT & CONNER'S.
134 N. Main St.
$1.75 to $11.50.

Great big cut in price on Dress Skirts this week at LIGHT & CONNER'S.

We have some fine Voiles, Etamines, Net and Broadcloth to show you. Also Venitian, Worsted and Mohaire.

Be sure and come in.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

THE NETTLETON SHOE, IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S.

Don't forget the hospital lecture tomorrow night.

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